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JAPANESE ADVANCE IN SHANHAIKWAN REGION

AMERICAN BANK CRISIS

AN EXTENSION OF PRIVILEGES

GOLD EMBARGO MAY GO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 24. President Roosevelt has signed the Bill permitting non-member banks of the Federal Reserve system to borrow the new currency from the Federal Reserve Banks.

With the steady improvement in the financial situation as a result of the swift measures taken by the Administration, a further relaxation of existing restrictions is expected in the near future.—*Reuter*.

GOLD EMBARGO.

Washington, Mar. 24. Mr. Woodin, the Secretary to the Treasury, states that an announcement on the embargo placed upon the export of gold and silver bullion is now being prepared by the Treasury Department and will probably be issued to-morrow.

The Treasurer declined to give any hint regarding the nature of the announcement, but rumours are current in Wall Street that a relaxation of the embargo is contemplated.—*Reuter*.

MR. MATSUOKA IN AMERICA

SHARP RETORT TO INTERVIEWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Mar. 24. Mr. Matsuoka, who has been engaged upon a kind of "goodwill mission" since the adoption by the League Assembly of the Report condemning the establishment of Manchukuo, has arrived in the United States.

In an interview, he asserted that he had not come to make any appeal. Japan, he said, is not appealing to anyone for Japan is not a vassal State to America or any other nation.—*Reuter*.

FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT

LAD SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Knocked down by a bicycle, ridden by an unknown Chinese in Queen's Road East, a boy, Wong Lum, aged 11, years, received injuries from which he died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Injuries to the left foot were received by a man when he was knocked down by a motor-lorry in Canton Road yesterday. He received treatment at the Kwong Wah Hospital and was allowed to proceed home later.

Alighting from a motor bus while it was in motion in the Mongkok district, a woman, Kwok Ching, was injured. She was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering primarily from shock.

STOP PRESS

Hammond scored 227 runs in 301 minutes, hitting 22 fours.

Brown and Voce put on 108 runs in 40 minutes. Brown made 74 in 83 minutes and Voce 66 in 57 minutes obtaining 7 fours and a six. Badcock, who bowled Hammond, took 3 wickets for 143 runs.—*Reuter*.

REIN Y LORING MISSING

DISAPPEARS AFTER LEAVING BAGDAD

Bagdad, Mar. 24. Fears are entertained regarding the Spanish airman, Senor Fernando Loring, who left Bagdad on Wednesday morning in the course of his flight to Manila and has not been heard of since.—*Reuter*.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

BIG THRILL AT LAST FENCE

RECORD EASILY BEATEN

London, Mar. 24. An enormous crowd witnessed the brilliant victory of Kellsboro Jack in the Grand National at Aintree to-day.

It was one of the most thrilling races since the war, the result being in doubt right up to the last fence when Kellsboro Jack and Pelorus Jack were running neck and neck.

Pelorus Jack fell and Kellsboro Jack ran in to win in record time, giving a victory to an American owner for the first time for some years. The winner is owned by Mrs. Ambrose Clark. She did not back her runner being a non-betting owner.

EIGHTEEN FINISH.

One of the unusual features of the race was the fact that of thirty-four starters, no fewer than eighteen completed the course, while twenty-seven completed the first circuit.

The race was run in brilliantly fine weather and Golden Miller was a warm favourite.

There were the usual thrills, the greatest being provided when it was seen that Pelorus Jack and Kellsboro Jack were approaching the final obstacle together, with Pelorus Jack leading slightly. The horses rose almost together. Pelorus Jack stumbled and fell!

Kellsboro Jack then ran in three lengths ahead of Really True, which just edged Slater out of second place.

RECORD TIME.

Kellsboro Jack beat the record for the course, his time being 9 minutes 28 seconds, compared with Grakle's 1931 record of 9 minutes 32.4/5th seconds.

The favourite Golden Miller fell at the Canal Fence on the second time round. Gregalach broke a blood vessel at Valentine's on the second time round and was pulled up.

Delancige occupied fourth place, Alpine Hut came in fifth and Forbra sixth. The all-French horse Trocadero and the all-American horse Trouble Maker completed the course.—*Reuter*.

FREE SCORING AT CHRISTCHURCH

ENGLAND DECLARE AT 560 FOR 8

Christchurch, Mar. 26. Sparkling cricket was witnessed when the unofficial Test Match between England and New Zealand was resumed this morning, the M.C.C. players adding over 140 runs before lunch and declaring.

The scores were:
England: 560 for 8 wickets declared.
New Zealand: 6 for 0.

During the absence on leave of Mr. J. T. Bagram, Mr. J. H. Seth will be in charge of the Siamese Consulate-General.

NEW OFFENSIVE

REPORTED CAPTURE OF SHIHMENCHAI

Tokyo, Mar. 25. Hostilities within the Great Wall in the Shanhaikwan area are reported.

According to Japanese press despatches from Shanhaikwan, Manchukuo troops commenced operations against the Chinese forces at Shihmenchai yesterday and after minor skirmishes occupied the town.

Shihmenchai is about ten miles to the west of Chumenkov Pass and the same distance north of Shanhaikwan.—*Reuter*.

Peking, Mar. 25. While it is reported that tension at Shih Ho and Chinwangtao has relaxed, operations are reported inside the Great Wall in the Shihmenchai district, where reinforcements are being despatched.

There is considerable activity in both the Japanese and Chinese lines in this district.

HSIFENGKOU QUIET.

At Hsifengkou, quiet still reigns. Chinese despatches state that the Japanese are apparently withholding attack while organising a new offensive movement in the near future.

General Soong Chih-yuan is endeavouring to strengthen the positions of his troops.—*Special*.

CHINESE SHIP IN DISTRESS

ANOTHER MISHAP ON WEST RIVER

S.O.S. CALLS

Several vessels are reported to be rushing to the assistance of the Chinese steamer Yu Ting, which shortly after nine o'clock this morning was sending out S.O.S. calls from the Hing Hwa Channel, north of Amoy.

Very little is known about the mishap. It is understood that the Yu Ting is on the rocks in the Channel and is in imminent peril.

The Choyo Maru, which was within fifty miles of the position given, 25.23 N, 119.17 E, when the call was received immediately went to her assistance and other vessels in the vicinity also responded.

Hing Hwa Channel is about 420 miles to the north of Hongkong.

WEST RIVER MISHAP.

Another S.O.S. was picked up by Cape D'Aguiar early this morning from the river steamer On Lee which reported herself aground and in need of immediate assistance about seven and a half miles from Kongmoon.

The master of the On Lee was endeavouring to get into communication with a vessel of the West River Patrol and the local naval authorities have informed the Senior Naval Officer of the Patrol of the On Lee's distress calls.

COOLIE DREAMS COME TRUE

"FORTUNES" WON IN POLICE CLUB SWEEP ON NATIONAL

Overnight, four coolies at the Central Police Station in Hongkong have found themselves comparatively rich. They had jointly invested in two \$1 tickets in a sweep organized by the Hongkong Police Recreation Club in connection with the Grand National, and this morning were put in possession of the glad tidings that one of these tickets, No. 1023, which drew Kellsboro Jack had secured the first prize. This amounted to \$4,200.

He was not retiring, said Li Man, one of the lucky coolies, this morning, to a circle of admirers. A smile that stretched from ear to ear however testified to an unbounded delight.

Li Man has been a Station coolie for eight years, and his pay is \$17 a month. His three partners in the syndicate are in similar employ.



Our picture shows the Oxford crew in practice for the Boat Race next Saturday. Yesterday they did a full-course trial in 20 min. 51 secs. (Photo: Planet News).

THE WANG MYSTERY

REFUSAL TO RESUME PREMIERSHIP

CHIANG KAI-SHEK GUESSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 25. With Mr. Wang Ching-wei coyly declining to resume the office of President of the Executive Yuan, a stream of notable political personalities are coming from Nanking to urge him to change his mind.

The situation is somewhat similar to that which prevailed immediately after he tendered his resignation, prior to his journey to Europe.

What actually prompts his present attitude is something of a mystery, as it was supposed that he was returning in order to take office and until his visit to Nanking seemed disposed to do so.

Naturally speculation is rife.

AFRAID OF CHIANG?

One guess, which is as good as any other, is that he fears that the possible reappointment of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force, will eventually lead to the Generalissimo as absolute Dictator, a course to which Mr. Wang Ching-wei would naturally be very bitterly opposed.—*Reuter*.

SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON

LEAVES £49,000

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Mar. 25. The late Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, the only man who ever rose from trooper to Field Marshal, left estate estimated at £49,000.—*Reuter*.

INTERVIEW WITH "DEAD MAN"

MR. LEON SEE IN PARIS.

Paris, Mar. 24. Mr. Leon See, the manager of Primo Carnera, is in quite good health. He was mildly amused at the report suggesting that he had met with a tragic death at Monte Carlo.

In an interview with *Reuter* he declared: "I have no desire whatever to die!"—*Reuter*.

NAZI DICTATORS

LATEST ACTION IN BAVARIA

PRESIDENT GIVES SANCTION

Munich, Mar. 24. Herr Wagner, the Nazi Commissioner of the Interior for Bavaria, has ordered the dissolution of all military organisations with the exception of the Nazi storm-troops and the forces of the Steel Helmet organisation.

The step is directed against the "Iron Watch" forces of the Bavarian People's party and other small organisations, which are officially thanked for the services they have rendered to Bavaria, but are informed that they are no longer necessary.

Marxist formations have already been banned.

Meanwhile, it is learned from Berlin that President Hindenburg has signed the Empowering Bill which gives the Hitler Government a virtual dictatorship and which came into force to-day.—*Reuter*.

OXFORD CREW IN TRIM

FULL COURSE TRIAL IMPROVEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, March 24. The rapid improvement of the Oxford Boat Race crew was demonstrated to-day when a full-course trial was held from Putney to Mortlake.

The crew was well together and they completed the distance in 20 minutes 51 seconds which is forty-eight seconds better than last Friday's row over the course.

The tide was at the flood and the trial is regarded as encouraging, the crew giving the impression throughout that they were holding something in reserve.—*Reuter*.

The Government invites tenders for the construction of the second section of the 10-ft. path from Shek O Gap to Cape D'Aguiar. Wireless Station together with all culverts, cross-drainage and any other contingent works.

WAR DEBT RUMOURS

LONG CONVERSATION IN WASHINGTON

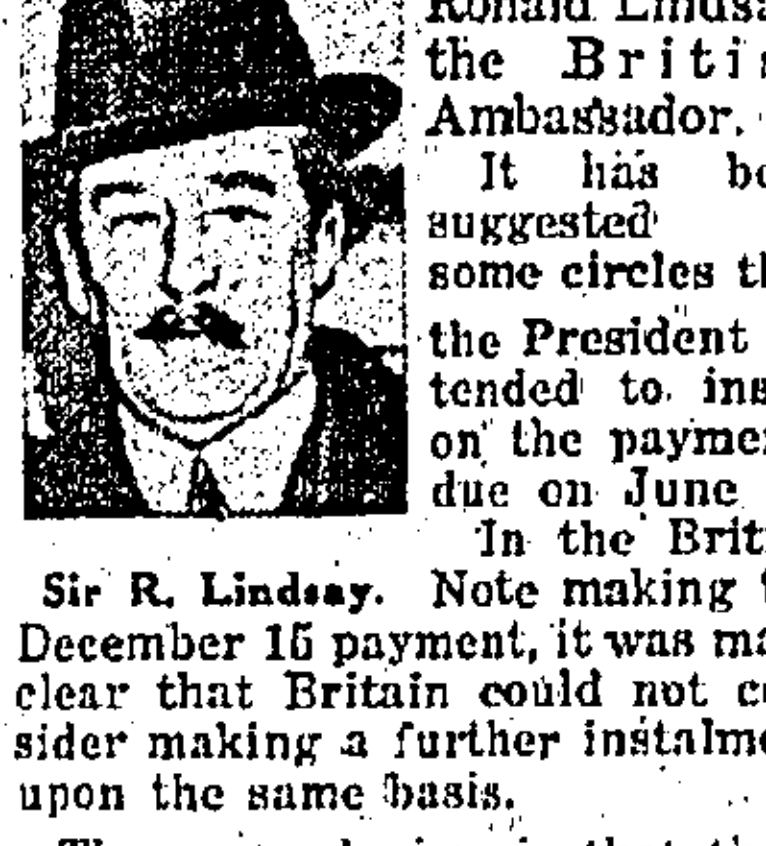
AMBASSADOR'S ENQUIRIES

Washington, Mar. 24. Conflicting reports regarding President Roosevelt's attitude to the question of the war debt payments due on June 15 are understood to have been the reason for a long conversation between Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador.

It has been suggested in some circles that the President intended to insist on the payments due on June 15.

In the British Sir R. Lindsay. Note making the December 15 payment, it was made clear that Britain could not consider making a further instalment upon the same basis.

The general view is that there must be a moratorium if no debt agreement has been reached prior to June 15.



NO DECISION.

After to-day's conversations, Mr. Cordell Hull stated that no decision had been reached. It is believed, he added, that if America's debtors, pledge themselves to reduce their tariffs against United States goods, the United States would sympathetically consider the revision of war debts and would reduce the British war debt if a satisfactory Anglo-American trade agreement is reached.—*Reuter*.

THE MOSCOW ARRESTS

REPLY TO BAIL OFFER

London, March 24. Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company Limited have cabled Mr. Alan Monkhouse, their principal representative in Moscow, as follows:—

"The Company have had under consideration the Public Prosecutor's offer, through the Soviet Ambassador, to release Messrs. Thornton, Cushey and Gregory on bail.

"Please see the Public Prosecutor immediately and thank him for this offer, but point out that the Company do not think it just to release on bail only three Englishmen, leaving Mr. MacDonald and the Russian Staff in prison, as they are confident that all the accused of both nationalities are equally innocent.

"We hereby authorise you to accept reasonable bail for all our employees, English and Russian, on the understanding this does not in any sense imply approval of the arrests."—*British Wireless*.

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The debate continues to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH PEACE PLAN

SIGNS OF HOSTILITY IN FRANCE

"INCITEMENT TO REVENGE"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 24. The MacDonald Plan for a European Peace Club has not particularly pleased France and his statement in the House of Commons yesterday still less so.

The French newspapers vary between a cold reception and definite hostility.

Echo de Paris, for instance, says: "Incitement to revenge can only excite the Hitler and Mussolini Dictatorships to violence."

The French fear to take any steps leading to the revision of treaties, for which they maintain, Europe is not yet prepared.

The newspapers are of opinion that States such as Poland, which owe their existence to the Peace Treaty, would rather go to war than surrender prized territories.

Mr. Winston Churchill's advocacy that the conduct of foreign affairs should be left to normal diplomatic channels as opposed to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Continental negotiations caused great satisfaction.—*Reuter*.

AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST.

Warsaw, Mar. 24. Count Potocki, the new Polish Ambassador to Italy, has tendered his resignation. It is understood that the resignation is intended as a protest against the policies reported to have been adopted during the MacDonald-Mussolini conversations.—*Reuter*.

DISARMAMENT PLAN.

London, Mar. 24. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London by air this morning for Geneva to take part in the discussion in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference on the draft convention put before the Conference by the Prime Minister last week.

Owing to a delay between Lyons and Geneva Sir John Simon did not arrive until after the conference had begun.

The debate on the joint convention, which comprises a digest of the most generally accepted proposals advanced by the various delegations during the conference discussion, was opened by Monsieur Titulesco (Rumania) who, speaking on behalf of the Little Entente powers, said that the three countries he represented were ready to accept the British proposals as a basis of discussion, but reserved the right to introduce certain amendments later.

SWISS VIEW.

This attitude was also taken by Monsieur Notta (Switzerland) who declared that Mr. MacDonald's plan had saved the conference.

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STOCK MARKETS QUIET

CONVERSION LOAN EFFECT

London, Mar. 24. The Stock markets are generally quiet. British Government stocks fluctuated following the new Conversion Loan result. War-loan 3 1/2 closed at 101.—*British Wireless*.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

A child's natural place to play is on the floor. And yet we give it less consideration than any other part of the house.

Carpets, especially in cities, are bound to be filled with dirt that harbours germs of all sorts. Vacuum cleaners are great additions to modern sanitation, but even they cannot get out all the residue left by shoes; even if they were used twice a day instead of twice a week or even once, a carpet in a baby's room should be aired, sunned and beaten or cleaned frequently.

A vacuum cleaner, by the way, should be used slowly to give the air suction enough time to loosen and draw in the particles of dust. To go over a rug with a "lick and a promise," just enough to ease one's conscience, is not thorough enough for results. Moreover, the brushes in all carpet sweepers, or vacuums should be washed or cleaned according to directions.

Needs to Explore

Many mothers won't allow a baby to play on the floor, and keep him perennially penned up in his bed or play coop. This is all right for the first eight or nine months, but when he begins to stand, to pull himself up and to want to explore, he needs more space for at least a part of each day.

Pens are great conveniences, and, I think, absolutely necessary. But we must not think of them as the solution to all problems.

A year-old baby develops himself, a way nature has, by a thousand little experiments of motion. His mental faculties develop in this way, too. He reaches, climbs, touches, discovers how things work, how they feel, how they respond to himself. He looks out of a window and sees. What he absorbs by just looking at new and various things can never be estimated.

To coop up a baby indefinitely retards him at a time when he should not be retarded.

So the floor is the answer.

The playroom or the room where he can play safely should be free of gadgets that his mother holds precious. The floor should be warm and free from drafts. The space under doors should be weather-stripped or filled some other way.

If there is no rug, so much the better, for the floor can be scrubbed clean. An old comfort, clean of course, can be spread out, or merely a sheet. But he will totter and fall and a comfort is nice and cozy.

Needs Toys

His toys should be big ones, light to handle, and safe—no sharp points, things to come off, or paint to run. And they should be of the type to shake or pound easily. A great ball, pans to fit together, things to shake or pound on, and as soon as he knows how to work them, toys to pull about.

Later on these toys should be heavy enough to require some effort on his part. For instance, a heavy cart or wheelbarrow, animal or engine that causes a little muscular effort on his part is good exercise.

Children often suddenly discard these bigger toys for the tiny things. When they begin to notice very small things, often they discard others entirely. But watch that he does not put anything in his mouth.



A square neckline is about all there was in common between the 1660 costume and the one of 1933, worn in a period fashion show at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Cancer Institute. Regal in her tight bodice of gold brocade and her flaring taffeta skirt that took yards and yards to make, Miss Carol Barnes (left) epitomized the staidness of court women of three centuries ago. Her hat, with its dozen plumes, was wider than her skirts and in her padded satin and ermine sleeves there was material enough to fashion an entire evening costume to-day. Miss Muriel Richards (right) in a modish white satin gown with saffron arm bracelets, typified the new woman. Her nails gleamed in carmine manner, her make-up and coiffure were very sleek, and in 20th century manner, she smoked with an amber holder.

PARISIAN NOTES.

The Fashionable Flare.

There is one firm, fast law. We must be straight and slim to a very low line. Nothing is allowed to disturb this edict, though, that line passed, there is positively no end to the happenings, and there is no manner of doubt but that "flare" effects are rapidly gaining in favour.

One of the reasons of the popularity of the flare is that most of the new materials flare so well. Even tunic-like—perhaps ripple is a better description—at the hem, while many of the frankly flared skirts measure several yards at the hem.

These usually are of diaphanous fabrics that only reveal their character as the wearer moves. The "flare" also is very happy in the realm of mousseline frocks. The majority of these dance dresses are wisps of things but, when donned, they open like buds to show undreamed of curves, lines, and scalloped hems. The flare, together with the sheath and the circular blouse, is very fashionable just now.

Just a word about suits. The suit with a hip-length jacket is greatly in favour, and the three-quarter length jacket is also seen. In general the very short jacket is out of the picture just now. The sports suit often has a pea-jacket and it buttons up to the neck. Vivid scarves go with sports suits.

Blouses for suits are in colour, rather than in white, and they are both of the tuck-in and overblouse

FASHION NOTES.

The "Transformables"

There is every type of cape and pelerme and bolero, of crossed velvet jacket, and of detachable shoulder and sleeve sections, which bring the informal afternoon and evening dress into line with the popular "transformables." The very way the dress belt is now arranged to wrap the waist at various lines, either the Empire, Directoire, or the new or *moyen age*, low hip-line, shows the transformable idea at its best.

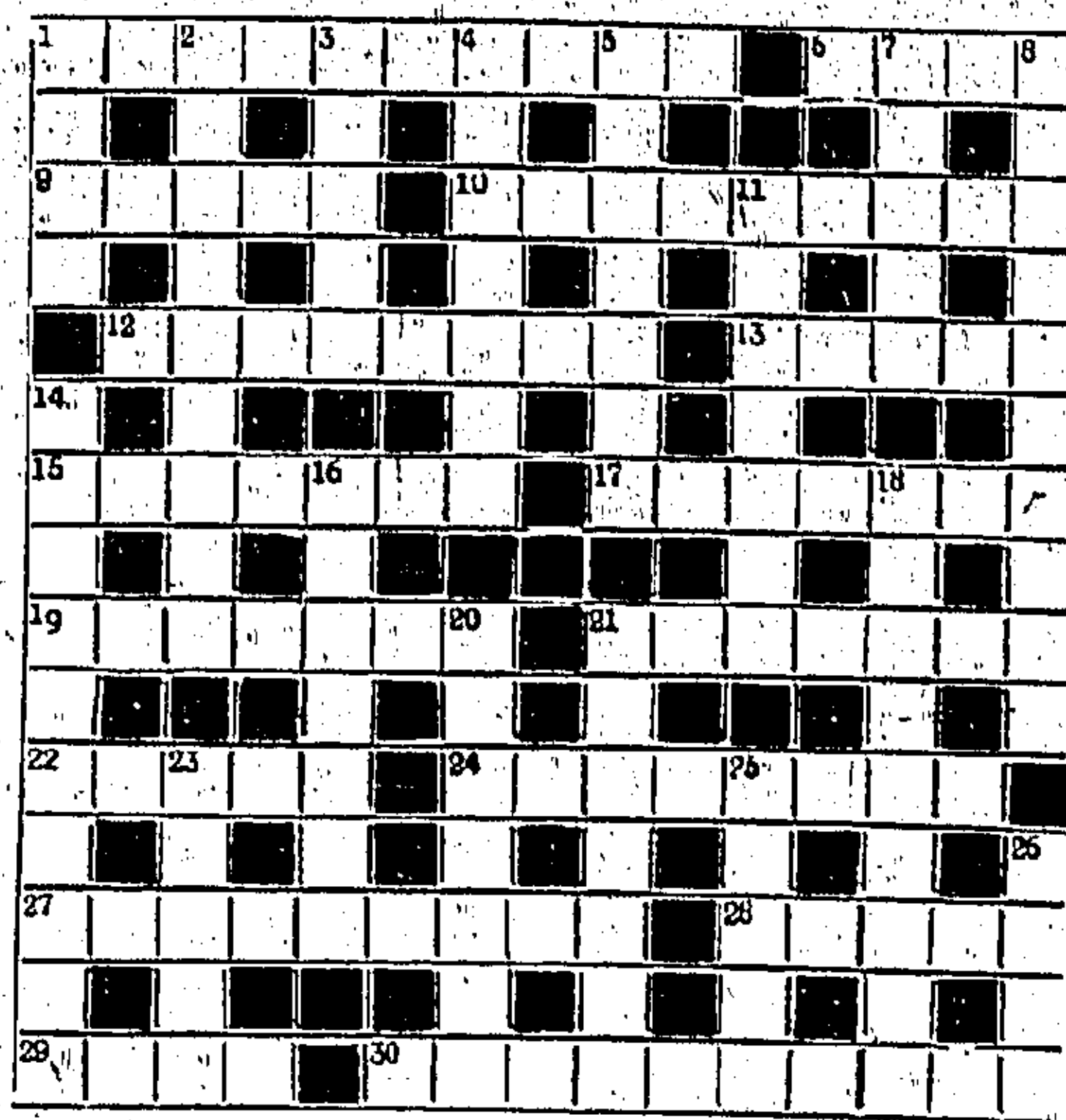
The neckline of the season is what is called the collar-bone line, close to the base of the throat. Of course, it is often lower, and it may be higher. But, don't fear that the neck is going to be inexorably imprisoned in a tight, high collar. Cowls are still used, some of them fitted in above the draped line with a bib-like drape that is new.

Paris is doing some particularly attractive things to neck-lines. Many houses finish them with little twisted collars of fur matching the fur trimmings on the coat or suit.

There are bushels of buttons this season. Some are very amusing. There are black stars, graduated, round, silver balls, little silver oblongs, and four-sided metal pyramids, huge round balls, either of silver or red metal, and quantities of silver and black enamel, or black and brass buttons.

Crepes and *Ninons* are blouse materials. Suit colours and fabrics are the same as for coats and dresses.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
1 A sheep's neck feathers? How crazy.
6 Burn the front of the vehicle.
9 This may be placed on the wall or in bed.
10 Had some initial troubles in speaking.
12 Used by the overbearing (two words).
13 Can be relied on to hold a catch.
15 Adorn in a doze.
17 The Swiss town seems very changed to a Spanish gentleman.
19 One ruined side is all that's left in a French street.
21 Varieties (anag.).
22 His land had a front on both sides (two words).
24 Quite clear.
27 A dangerous castaway in the War (two words).
28 Palindromic tales.
29 A bulb of no use in an electrical plant.
30 Matters of unvarying interest.
- Down
1 Its victims found it a long drawn out affair.
2 Of the law the police may be.
3 Shade in art, or cover at sea.
4 A mutual condition is bony.
5 The cause of many a tear.
7 Give a hero a penny to form a band.
8 Fragrantly.

- 11 Restuck (anag.).
14 Copy Martin if you want to make a name.
16 Orders for goods in depressed areas.
18 Kind of pistol.
20 Trudge in a Devon river.
21 A little book might be blue but it's very fluent.
23 This has crushing effects on food imports.
25 Turnover.
26 "Unprofitable seem to me all the—of this world" (Shakespeare).

Yesterday's Solution.

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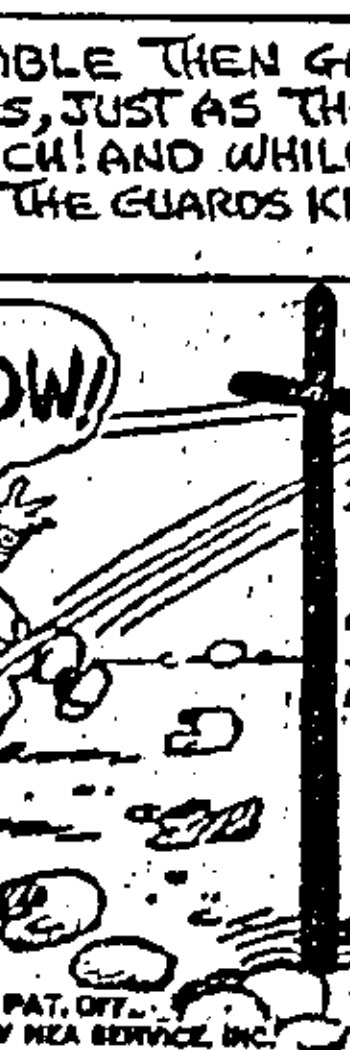
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CHAPTER XXXV

The waitress brought the coffee
and set it before the two girls.
Coffee in green cups on a silver
tray.

"But you mustn't take it that
way!" Jappy said anxiously.
"You mustn't! Why, Jerry Wy-
man isn't worth your little finger.
Please, Sheila!"

"I'm all right," Sheila said.
But her face was pale, her lips
trembling. "I'm—I'm perfectly all
right, Jappy." Her hands, be-
neath the table's edge, were grip-
ped together. That seemed to
help her steady herself.

"Drink your coffee!" Jappy
urged. "I didn't mean to shock
you like that. Only—well, he is
married! And he was engaged to
that other girl all the time. The
one you saw with him at the night
club. That's why he didn't intro-
duce you. Don't you see? A man
would have been glad to intro-
duce his sister to the featured
dancer in a place like that but
not the girl he was going to mar-
ry. He couldn't do that very
well."

"No—I suppose not. Under the
circumstances—"
Jappy's quick look was a ques-
tion, unspoken. Sheila laughed
bitterly.

"I wasn't engaged to him. No.
But he had talked about marriage.
We both talked about it. Oh, how
melodramatic that sounds! But he
had and, Jappy, I believed him. I
thought—well, that he was differ-
ent from the other men I knew."

Jappy nodded wisely. "Sure, I
know. It's because of this idea of
yours about leaving the stage.
You thought Jerry Wyman was
different because he came from a
small town and worked in a fac-
tory. Then when you knew he had
money you were still sure he
wasn't like the rich men in New
York. But, Sheila, there are
plenty of others. Better men than
Jerry Wyman! Why, for half the
devotion Dick Stanley has show-
ered your way I'd dance the length
of Broadway with hand springs
thrown in!"

"But Jappy, I love Jerry."

"He's not worth it!"

They finished their coffee in si-
lence, then rose, paid the cheque
and went out on the street. It
was the same street, familiar,
noisy, cluttered with little shops,
old houses with grimy stone fronts
that had at one time housed the
city's social elite. Taxis, trucks,
private cars milling in the street.
The curb was crowded with hur-
rying men and women, laundry boys,
messengers with hands in pockets,
whistling. The world was just as
it had been, but for Sheila how
different!

She walked slowly, her eyes
blurred with tears.

"There isn't anything you can
do about it," offered Jappy un-
easily. "I wouldn't have told you
but I was afraid someone else
would. The bunch were talking
about it at Frances Barton's.
Frances used to live in Spencer's.
She knew Jerry Wyman when she
was a kid. She thought you had
been getting a rotten deal."

The hot colour flooded Sheila's
cheeks. So the "bunch" had been
talking about her feeling for
Jerry! Sheila herself had not dis-
cussed it except with Jappy and
Tillie Samper. Tillie, in love with
Jim Blaine, had been an inter-
ested listener. Girls in love have
to talk about the objects of their
devotion. Many an evening,
curled up on her bed, Sheila had
confided to Tillie. She had told
her about the colour of Jerry's
hair, how blue his eyes were, how
sunburned he was and how be-
coming was that tanned skin. But
she had never repeated to Tillie
the precious things Jerry had
said—words which now she knew
had meant less than nothing to
him.

Jappy went on trying to make
things easier. "Listen, honey,"
she said. "You weren't Jerry's
kind. Oh, I know that you belong
to one of the best families in the
theatre. You're aristocracy of
the stage and all that. But in a
town like Spencer people wouldn't
understand about that. They
think every girl on the stage wears
too much paint and is no better
than she should be. Can't you see
how Jerry's parents would feel
about his marrying a dancer?"

Jerry isn't to blame for everything,
dear. He's been raised that way.
There's a big difference to him
between a girl who lives at home
with her parents and is protected,
and a girl like you or me."
"He did respect me, Jappy."

The other girl considered this
silently. Then she said, "Are
you coming with me to Tommy
Sloan's? I wish you would. I
hate to leave you feeling the way
I do. Maybe I'd better call Tillie."

"No, don't bother," Sheila inter-
rupted quickly. "She's working
somewhere anyhow. I'll go with
you to Tommy's and then when I'm
feeling more like myself I'll go
home."



A few days later Jappy heard
the whole story from Frances Bar-
ton. "You see it was this way,"
Frances said. "I've known Jerry
ever since I was a kid. He was
nice enough but when my folks
couldn't afford to send me to a
private school Jerry stopped in-
viting me to his parties. Marcia,
his sister, never even knew I was
alive."

"Later I joined a show and when
we played in Spencer there was
Jerry anxious to be seen with me,
to show his friends that he knew
a girl in the show. Maybe he
really was in love with Sheila but
he's been engaged to Jean Morgan
for years. I guess the match was
arranged when they were in their
cradles. The Wyman and the
Morgans are mixed up together in
business. The Morgan girls and
their set are the only ones who
count according to the Wyman's.
The rest of us who work for a liv-
ing simply don't rate. We're not
important enough to be considered.
And as for marrying one of us—
well, that would be completely out
of the question!"

"I think Sheila's pretty hard
on it," Jappy told her.

"Maybe she deserves a little
punishment for the way she treats
that nice Stanley boy."

"What's she done to him?"

Jappy's tone became instantly de-
fensive.
"You're asking me?" Frances
laughed. "When Sheila first met
Dick he was a regular play boy.
Everybody's friend, always out
or a good time. Now you never
see him anywhere. They say he's
working—trying to write plays or
something. Nobody even knows
where he's living."

"And he's writing a play?"
"Well, so they tell me. They
say he gets only a small allowance
from his family, keeps himself
hut up somewhere in an out-of-
the-way place banging away at a
typewriter."

"I suppose Dick was in love with
Sheila," murmured Jappy.
"He is and always will be," the
other girl assured her. "And
that's why I think Sheila's such an
idiot. Wasting her time thinking

about Jerry Wyman when she
could have Dick!"

Jappy considered this. Fond as
she was of Sheila, she saw no
way that she could do anything
more to help her.

It was a few nights later that
Tillie and Jim Blaine, on their
way to see a new musical comedy,
urged Sheila to come along with
them. Jim was resting between
engagements. The other four
Samper sisters were appearing to-
gether, giving Tillie a free eve-
ning.

Sheila, wearing a blue Chinese
mandarin coat, was comfortably
curled up on the living room
divan. She smiled but shook her
head. "Run along, I'd rather
stay here and be lazy."

They could not persuade her to
join them.
"Just bring me some salt water
taffy," she called after them. Her
voice sounded cheerful but when
Tillie and her handsome young
husband had departed Sheila
turned her face against the pillow
and lay silent for a long time.

"I think we'd better whisper a
word of two into Dick Stanley's
ear," Tillie was saying as she
and Jim boarded a downtown bus.

"I don't," Jim objected.

"But, darling, Dick loves her!"
"Of course he does. And Sheila
loves a poor sap answering to the
name of Wyman. If we let Dick
know she's blue and he rushes in
and wins he'll always have the
sneaking feeling that she said
yes on the rebound. Let them
alone, Tillie. I believe in fate.
Dick will find Sheila if it is to be
that way just as I found you."

"Maybe you're right," Tillie ad-
mitted finally.

And perhaps he was. At any
rate what was to happen shortly
could scarcely be ascribed to any-
thing but Fate.

(To be continued.)

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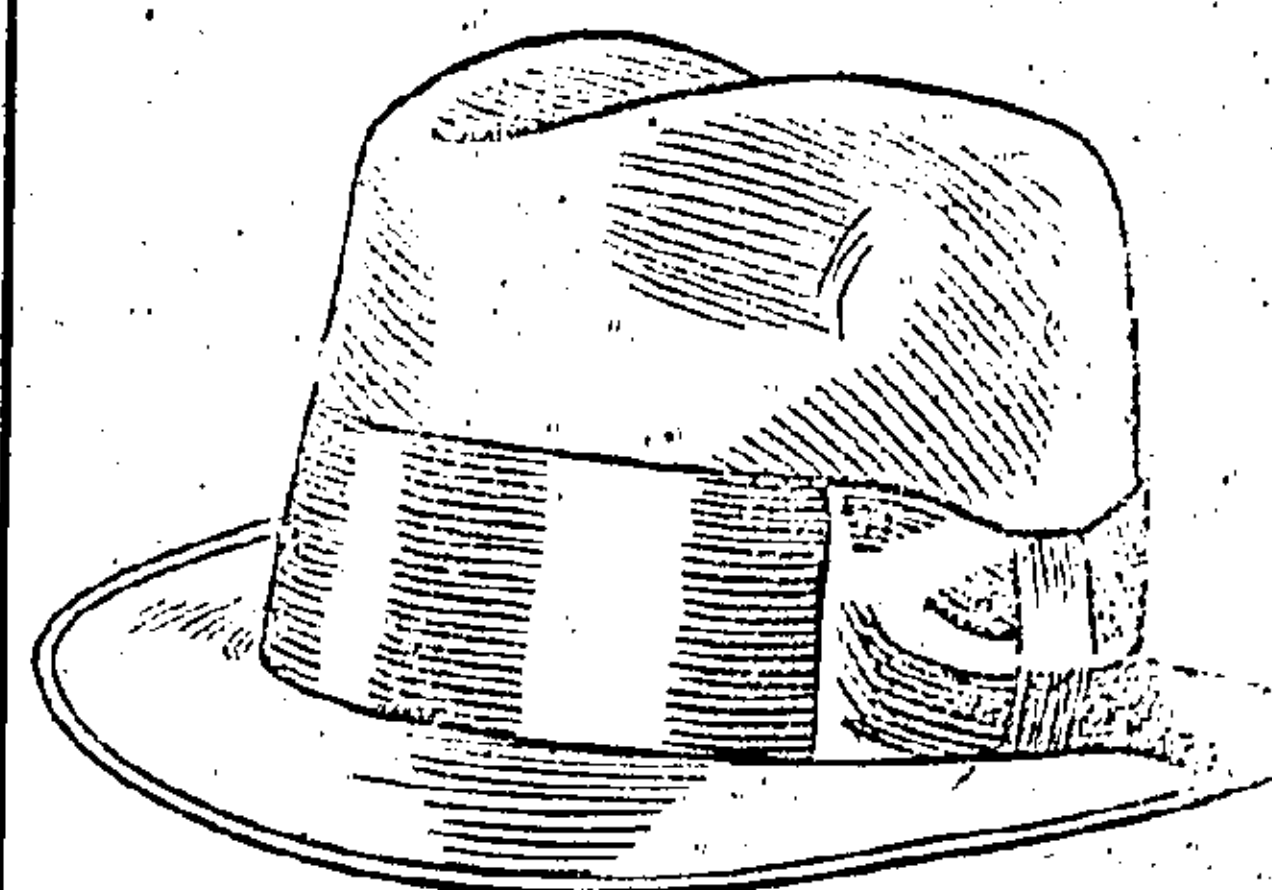
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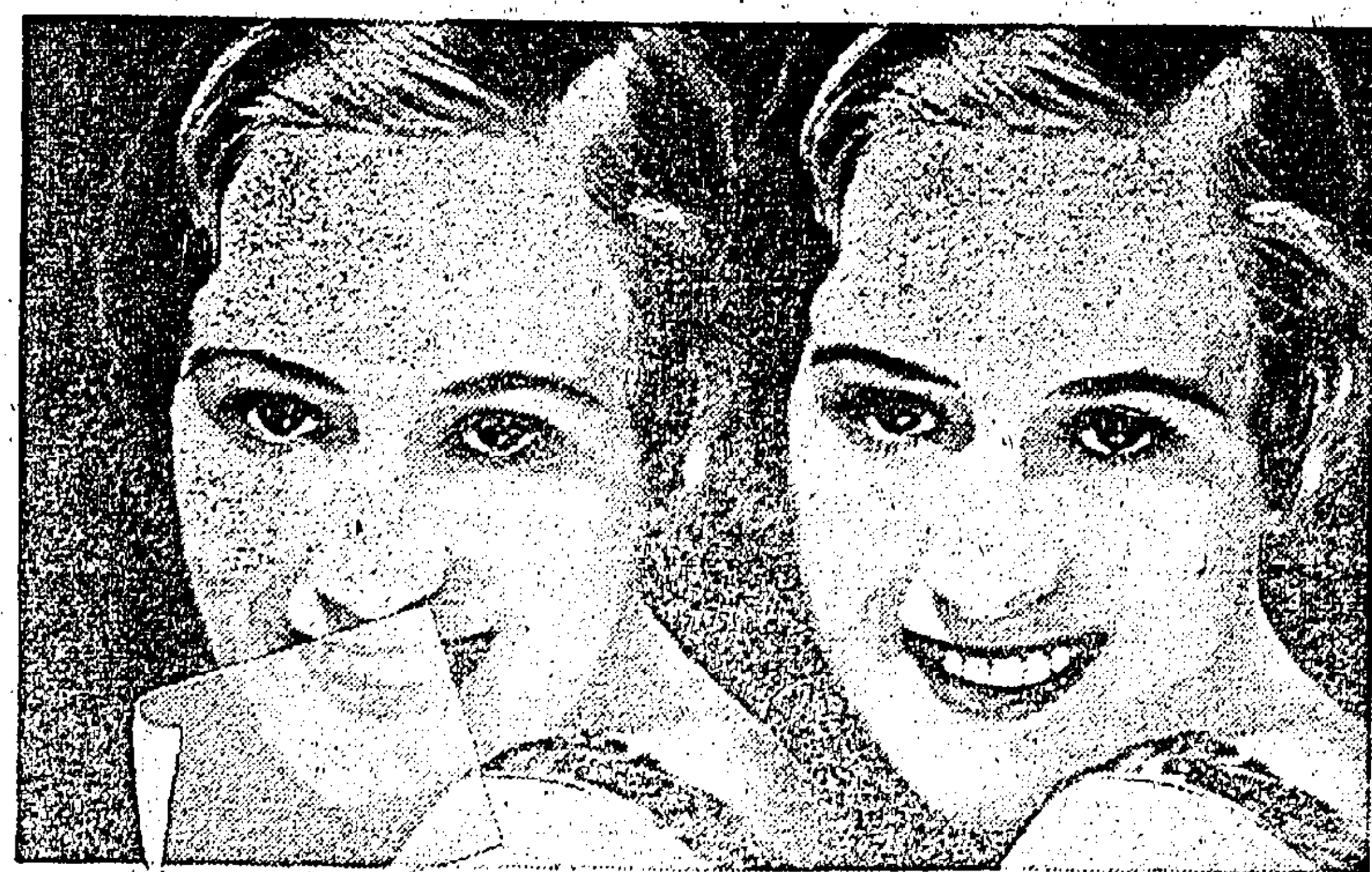
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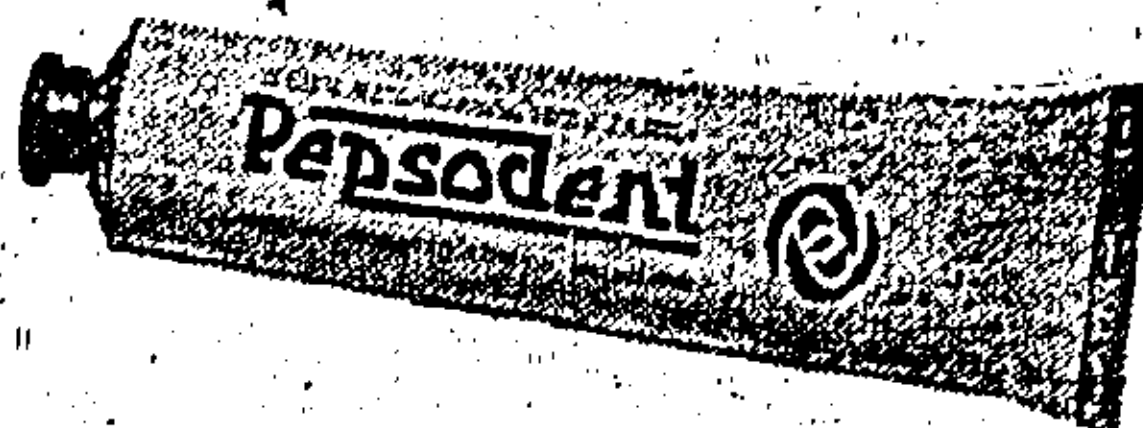
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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th April 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday the 29th March, 1933, to Tuesday the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. E. ELLAMS,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.
- That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1933.

G. B. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaikwan in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Shaikwan Inland Lot No. 885.	Opposite Shaikwan Inland Lot No. 46.	As per sale plan.	About 12,765	\$24	\$23,650

G. B. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3143.	Junction of Yam Kung Road and Sung Wong Toi Road	As per sale plan.	About 4,360	\$50	\$3,255

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1933.

CHURCH NOTICES

Fourth Sunday in Lent

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church.

March 26, 4th Sunday in Lent.
Morning Service.
8.15 a.m., Holy Communion.
10 a.m., Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar Subject, "The Kingdom of Evil."
3 p.m., Confirmation Class, Sunday School.
6 p.m., Musical Service & Sermon. Preacher—Rev. A. D. Stewart.

Immediately after the Evening Service there will be a social hour in the Church Hall, when all will be welcome. Mothering Sunday is the day in the year when we think of those at home, and especially of Mother. We mark the day by making it a Family Festival, on which Fathers and Mothers, Sons and Daughters come to Church together. Family ties are strong and enduring: come and knit them closer by uniting in Family Worship.

Church Council Meeting.
Monday, March 27, Church Council Meeting at 6 p.m. Members of the Church Council are invited to be present, if possible, at Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. on Sunday, 26th to unite in seeking God's blessing upon their work.

Wednesday, March 29, Lenten Service at 6 p.m. Litany, Prayers & Meditation.

The Vicar will be in the Church from 5 to 6 p.m. for any who wish to see him.

Friday, March 31, Communicants' Preparation Service 9 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming Services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)

Sunday March 26.

Morning Service, 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymns 60 (tune 640), 93 (tune 270), 385, 897 (tune 588), 243.
Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck. Hymns 373, 986 (C), 418, 450 (tune 107) and 967.

Solo by Mrs. G. F. Mathieson, "How beautiful are the feet" (Handel).

Friday, March 31.

Weekly Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m. SAILORS & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, March 26.—Christian Social Hour. 8.15 p.m.

Monday, March 27.—Ladies' Church Aid Society meet. 3 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, March 28.—Fellowship meeting. 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29.—A "Lecture," commencing at 8.30 p.m. Details will be published later.

Thursday, March 30.—Badminton Club meet.

Jumble Sale.

Note:—A Jumble Sale will be held in the Home on Tuesday April 11th, commencing at 10 a.m. Any Gifts of Clothing etc. will be gratefully received.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Reality."

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UNION CHURCH (Hongkong).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Hongkong:

Sunday March 26.
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, Taikee, 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Special practices for Sunday evening, April 3, when there will be a choral service of Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association. All service men heartily welcomed.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Bank.
H'kong Bank, \$1715 sa.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$121 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13% n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9% n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., M. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.80 n.
Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,350 b.
Union Ins., \$547 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,390 n.
International Assce, Tls. 4 n.
Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bentley), 42/8 n.
Union Waterworks, \$20 1/2 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$18 1/4 n.
Kailash, 21/3 n.
Langkatz (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.

Rauhs, \$10 1/2 s.
Reus: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 21 cts. b.
Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4 sa.
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 215 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.
Lands. Hotels, etc.

H. & S. Hotels, \$6.55 b.
H.K. Lands, \$72 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 22 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities \$7.40 n.
Asia Realities "A", M. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", M. \$22 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 10 n.
China Debentures Tls. 98 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zongzi Shing Tls. 11.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$105 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Peak Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.

Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.40 n.
China Lights (new), \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric \$71 1/4/72 sa.
Macao Electric \$24.80 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/4 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 1/4 b.

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.

Cements (Com), \$6.40 sa.
Cements (old), \$5 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$10 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairym Farms, \$27.15 n.
Watsons \$89 1/4 s.

Der. A. Winsa, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$12 1/2 b.

Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 a.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.

Constructions (old), \$4.80 n.
Constructions (new), 90 cts. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

B. Ind. G.S Bonds, \$64 1/2% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 85% b. From China Sports Ltd., \$8 n.

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Representatives of the Church of Christ in China and the Union Church will take part in this service as well as the Combined Chorus of the Kowloon and Hongkong Union Churches.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	March 25.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	March 26.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	March 26.
Straits	Diomed	March 27.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	March 27.
Japan	Nagato Maru	March 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	March 28.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	March 28.
Shanghai	Automedon	March 28.
Shanghai	Aramis	March 28.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	March 28.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	March 29.
Japan	Nankin	March 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	March 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 11th March)	Empress of Russia	March 31.
Shanghai	Bangalore	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd March)	Pres. Pierce	March 31.
London parcels only London, 23rd February	Sarpedon	April 1.
Straits	Conte Rosso	April 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Sat., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Sat., Mar. 25, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Sat., Mar. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	Sun., Mar. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Dairen	Yanching	Sun., Mar. 26, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 27, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 28, 10.30 a.m.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 28, Noon.	Reg., Mar. 28, 12.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 28, Noon.	Letters, Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Aramis	Tues., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	
*East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles		
K. P. O.		(Due Marseilles, 28th April) G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 28, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 28, 2.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenonceaux	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	President Hoover	Tues., Mar. 28, 2 p.m.
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Mar. 28, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 18th April)	Reg., Mar. 28, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 28, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Tues., Mar. 28, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., March 29, 1 p.m.
	Parcels, Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 29, 2 p.m.	
Straits, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th April)	Automedon	Wed., Mar. 29, 1 p.m.
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 29, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 29, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Mar. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Manila	Empress of Russia	Fri., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Tepukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 31, 3.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th April)	
K. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 31, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 31, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 31, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Mar. 31, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Fri., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
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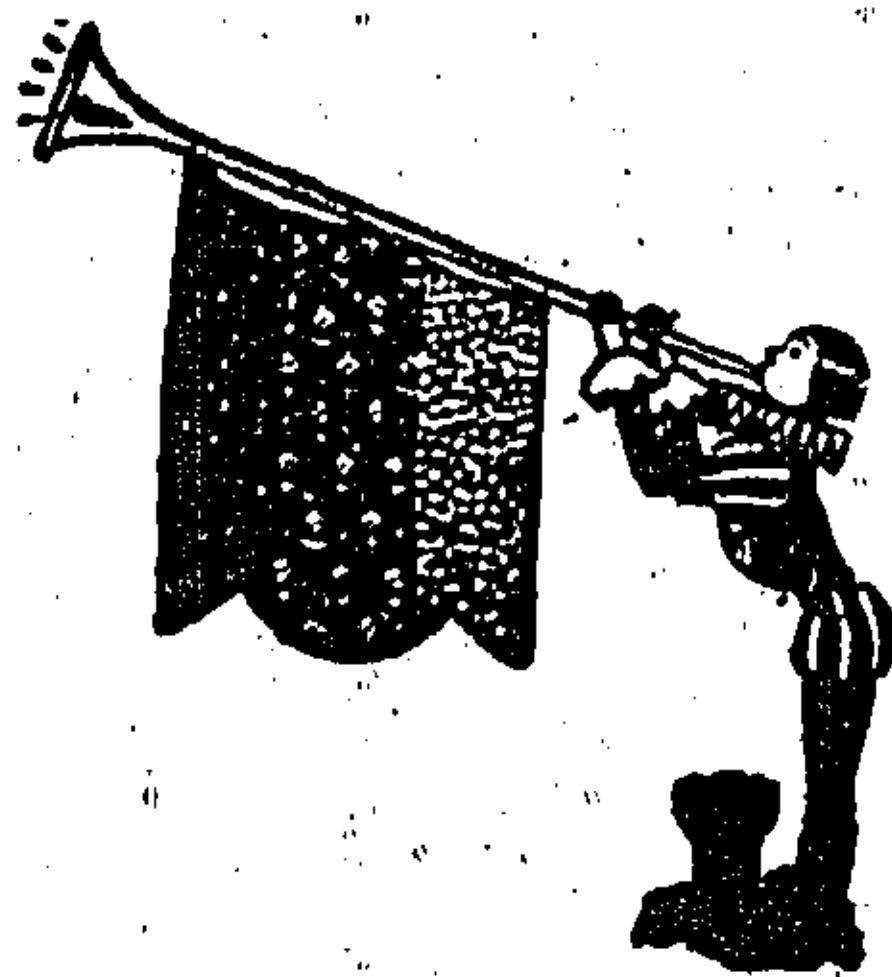
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

BUSINESS VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. Business was very quiet yesterday, the tendency of the market being generally dull.

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99 1/4	£ 99 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908 & 7 1/2% 1912	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77	£ 77
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 104	£ 105
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 30-40	£ 30-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo		

Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Homan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
5% Lung Taing U. Rly.		
1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15

Foreign Bonds.

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	91/9	91/3
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 65 1/4	£ 65 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 76	£ 75 1/4

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/-	17/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	96/3	96/3
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	22/6
J. & P. Coats	49/6	49/6
Courtaulds	25/8	25/8
Distillers	54/3	54/-
Dunlop Rubber	20/10 1/2	20/9
Everready	26/6	26/6
General Elec. (England)	41/8	41/6
Guinness	82/-	82/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	25/4 1/2	25/3
Impl. Tobacco	93/8	93/6



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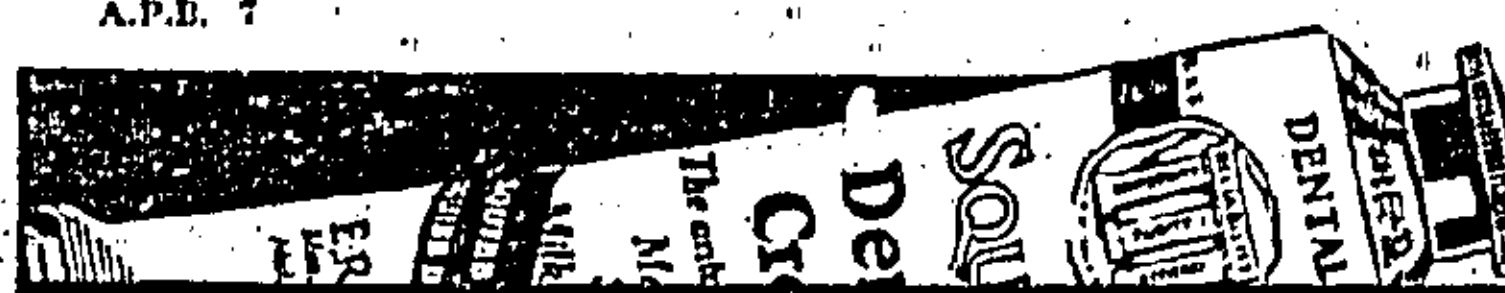
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DULL

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was dull yesterday. Business done: 640,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: "The market was so dull that it was almost stagnant. The entire flat eased off and American Tel. & Tel. broke to 92 1/2, the lowest point in the year, due to recent reductions of subsidiaries and dividends causing traders to anticipate a reduction in Telephone dividend. However, toward the close A.T. & T. rallied a point putting up the list generally. German bonds crashed one to seven points owing to the situation in Germany. Grains went up due to the announcement that a substitute agricultural relief bill is being prepared.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Mar. 23	Mar. 24
30 Industrials	58.05	57.85
20 Rails	28.34	28.31
20 Utilities	21.37	21.30
40 Bonds	76.13	76.13

March 23 March 24

American Can	57 1/4	56 3/4
American Smelting	15	14 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	94 1/2	93 3/4
American Tobacco		
"B"	59 1/4	59 3/4
American Water-works	12	11 1/2
Ames Copper	7	7 1/4
Auburn	33 1/4	33 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	11	11 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14	13
Borden Company	21 1/4	21
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	8 1/4	8 1/4
Chase National Bank	21 1/4	22 1/4
Chrysler	9 1/4	9 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	43 1/4	43 3/4
Drugs Inc.	33 1/4	34
Du Pont de Nemours	38	38
Eastman Kodak	56 1/4	56 1/4
Share	13 1/4	13 1/2
General Electric	14	13 3/4
General Foods	25 1/4	25 1/2
General Motors	11 1/4	12
General Railway		
Signal	18 1/4	18
Gillette Safety Razor	15	14 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	14 1/4	14 1/4
International Harvester	22 1/4	22 1/4
International Nickel	8 1/4	8 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	6 1/4	6 1/4
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	57	58
Loew's Inc.	10	10 1/4
Montgomery Ward	13 1/4	13 1/2
National City Bank	20 1/4	20 1/4
New York Central	20 1/4	20
North American Co.	18 1/4	18 1/4
Pacific Gas and Electric	22 1/4	24
Pennsylvania Railroad	19 1/4	18
Public Service of N. J.	38	37 1/4
Radio Corporation	4 1/4	4 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco		
"B"	30	30 1/4
Sears Roebuck	17 1/4	17 1/2
Shell Union	4 1/4	4 1/4
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	6 1/4	6 1/4
Standard Oil Co., of N. J.	26 1/4	26 1/4
Texas Corporation	12 1/4	12 1/4
Union Carbide and Carbon	23 1/4	23 1/4
Union Pacific	72 1/4	72 1/4
United Aircraft and Trans.	21 1/4	21 1/4
U. S. Rubber	4	Unq.
U. S. Steel	29	28 1/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	25 1/4	25 1/4
Woolworth	29 1/4	29

COTTON & WHEAT

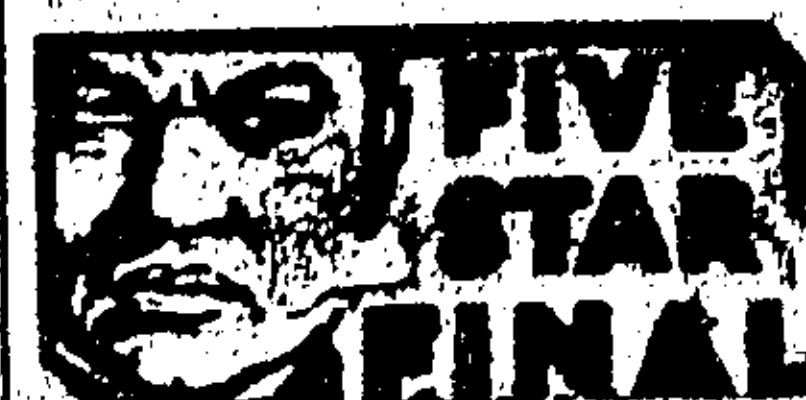
LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Cotton	Wheat
	Opening Range	Closing Range
March	6.26-6.27	6.31-6.31
May	6.31-6.31	6.27-6.27
July	6.47-6.48	6.52-6.53
October	6.66-6.67	6.71-6.71
December	6.81-6.81	6.86-6.86
January	6.87-6.87	6.94-6.94
Spot	6.50	6.50

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	52 1/2	49 1/2
July	52 1/2	50 1/2
September	52 1/2	50 1/2
October	52 1/2	52 1/2

Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/6
Turner & Newall	24/8	24/6
Unilever	27/3	26/9
Anglo-Dutch	0/9	9/9
Burma Corp.	10/7 1/2	10/7 1/2
Canadian Pac.		
Rly.	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	40/-	1/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	40/-	40/-
Vickers	9/7 1/2	6/7 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	38/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Burmah Oil	59/4 1/2	59/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	0/9	8/10 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	48/1 1/2	48/1 1/2



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DEATH.

ARMSTRONG.—At the Mathilda Hospital, Hongkong, on the evening of 24th March, 1933, Ida Maud Armstrong, Aged 51 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933.

WORKING HOURS & UNEMPLOYMENT.

Whilst disclosing that the Ministry of Labour has begun a discussion with employers and employed in connexion with the proposal for a forty-hour week, Mr. Neville Chamberlain informed the House of Commons this week that it would be impossible for Britain to impose on its own industries a measure for reducing hours which was not accepted by other nations. At the same time, he expressed sympathy with proposals which would lead to increased employment without raising costs of production. It is precisely on this latter point that there has been considerable diversity of opinion expressed over the forty-hour week plan. At the preparatory conference on reduction of hours as a remedy for unemployment, held under the auspices of the International Labour Office in Geneva early this year, there was universal agreement on the gravity of the situation and the need of swift remedy, but opinions differed whether a reduction of hours would prove a remedy. The workers and some Governments argued in favour of reduction. They contended, amongst other things, that opportunity of employment should be given to as many workers as possible, that the present unemployment constitutes a dangerous financial burden for States, and that reduction of hours would help to stabilise wholesale prices, increase the number of wage-earners and cause an increase in consumption. As against these arguments, the employers submitted that general and compulsory limitation of hours would entail a considerable increase in production costs and selling prices, resulting in reduced demand and increased unemployment; would artificially accentuate mechanisation, thus creating still more unemployment; and that the only effective solution for unemployment is to be found in economic and financial remedies which the World Economic Conference must consider. Eventually, the Conference recorded its opinion that the general principle should be a maximum of forty-four hours, subject to any exceptions provided, and that the suggested Convention should be an elastic one, allowing a large choice of methods in arranging hours of work, consistent with strict observance of the limits fixed. The position now is that Gov-

ernments have to communicate to the I.L.O. not later than April 15th any observations which they wish to make. The question will then again come before the I.L.O. at a conference to be held early in June, which will have to decide whether it should proceed with the idea of concluding a Convention. We shall thus hear a good deal more of this subject in the near future.

China at Chicago

Although China will not officially be represented at the Chicago World's Fair, the Nanking authorities having decided to send no exhibits on the grounds of expense in a time of national crisis, one of the biggest attractions of the Fair will be essentially Chinese. This attraction will be an exact replica of the Golden Pavilion at Jehol, the summer palace of the Manchurian emperors, now in the hands of the invading Japanese. The Golden Pavilion, built by the great Manchurian emperor Chien Lung after the model of a monastic citadel in Tibet. Built to stand for centuries, long after the original in Jehol has perished, the replica in America was erected by Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer, through the generosity of Mr. Vincent Bedix, the Chicago millionaire. The pavilion is a superb building of red lacquer and good comprising more than 23,000 pieces of material assembled in Peking and then shipped to America where they were put together with infinite skill under the direction of the well-known Chinese architect, Mr. W. H. Liang. Inside the Pavilion is a notable collection of images, paintings and adornments collected in Mongolia and North China, including a few from Jehol, one or two dating from the reign of Chien Lung, when they reposed in the temple itself. Although Jehol is now in the hands of the Japanese, the Golden Pavilion typifies all that is best in Chinese art. Consequently in spite of the official decision, China can consider herself worthily represented at the exhibition.

A Business Aristocracy

The thirty-one British industrialists who have issued a manifesto on "the management factor in industry" are men who have been so successful in "minding their own business" that they are entitled to offer advice to others, is the view of a *Christian Science Monitor* contributor. They are practical men speaking in terms of their own experience, looking forward to the better adjustment of business methods to the times in which we live. They do not discuss those big international problems which are rightly occupying the thoughts of statesmen and economists—currency, tariffs, debt payments and the rest. Those big problems have to be solved before the wheels of trade will run smoothly again; but the most that the politicians can do is to remove some obstacles. It is the business men, whether in Britain, America, Holland or Iraq, who have to make the goods and distribute them, study the markets, and satisfy the consumer. Successful trade largely depends on their capacity to rise to the occasion. Do they, the business men, need bringing up to date? The type of management for which the writers plead must be in the hands of highly gifted men. It would aim at introducing into the vastest businesses the human element which once existed between the small employer working in contact with a few employees. It would have a policy based on informed "planning" which takes account of cycles of booms and depressions, fluctuating price levels, and economic changes at home and abroad. Business as they see it would be in the hands of a selective and trained (not hereditary) aristocracy capable of studying the needs of the age with an extensive sweep of knowledge and making imaginative use of the human material entrusted to its care. Business demands the very highest type of intellect, with the broadest possible education, the utmost general culture, the most generous sympathies, and the keenest imagination.

WORST OF BEING YOUNG YOU'RE BOUND TO BE WRONG!

By MABOTH MOSELEY, Novelist

The worst of being young in a world where age and respectability are venerated is that whatever you do you are always in the wrong. Brilliant intellectual powers in a person under thirty years of age invariably rouse suspicion. Dullness and mediocrity inspire gloomy prognostications. Morally, the rising generation is always several degrees worse than any before it.

If your liking for motoring is well known you have only to be involved in a minor accident to be labelled for all eternity a speed maniac. Yet I have ten times more confidence in a dashing young driver than in an elderly one. Elderly drivers (and particularly those who have not learnt to drive in youth) precipitate, by their nervous indecision and bungling, more accidents than they would care to admit. But what happens? The youthful "speed maniac" gets the blame. Of course.

I have no intention of raking up the old controversy of youth versus age and experience in business, but I should like to say this—An attitude common amongst our elders is that if we wait long enough our turn will come, just as theirs has come.

This is all very well, but is it realised just how many high ideals and ambitions are sacrificed during this weary process of waiting? Even if a young person wins through he is still in the wrong.

If you are lucky enough to have your first book accepted by a publisher, for example, you are accused of "lifting" the plot and even of downright copying. "They" say (presumably "they" are ignorant of such things as plagiarism and its penalties)—"How can he possibly have anything to write about at his age?"

Others, slightly more charitable, announce unwillingly—"Oh, well, it must be a gift. It must be in him, inherited, you know," but add maliciously, "In ten years' time he'll be ashamed to think he ever wrote such a thing."

No-one credits him with an enormous capacity for hard work, which is the young writer's (or any young intellectual's) main stock in trade, and means forgoing all kinds of pleasures. While others are playing games, dancing, going to theatres and cinemas, he is working, week-ends included. There is no rest for the wicked—or the young writer.

But who troubles to give him credit, or even thinks of it at all? Youthful "scribbling" is frowned upon as a waste of time.

Unfortunately, most of us lack the strength of mind and opportunity to make good in callings unpopular with the middle-aged. Hence the large number of youthful square pegs in round holes.

I cannot conceive a more awful fate than that of being doomed to spend one's whole life in un congenial work. Yet this happens in thousands of cases; it is but another reason why youth is always in the wrong. For youth rebels, and is then denounced as irresponsible, unreliable, and incapable of settling down.

Middle age forgets that dislike of one trade does not necessarily imply dislike of all trades. If one's heart is not in one's work, but why prolong the argument? If you attempt to give advice or to speak with authority on a given subject, the bald-headed

retort at once—"Oh, but you've had no experience."

A young man of thirty who has worked his passage round the world, for instance, is "ticked off" by a man of seventy who has lived in the same house and held the same post for fifty years. The old man is respected for his wisdom; the young one despised for his rolling stone propensities.

Experience? Well, I, personally, believe that a man who has stuck in the same rut for half a century is not only lacking in initiative, but is also as inexperienced as a babe. But, you see, he is a very respectable, law-abiding citizen, so my view is bound to be unpopular.

After listening to endless denunciations of our "idleness" and love of pleasure, we of the post-war generation have taken to hiking. Does this silence the wiseacres? Oh, no. Hikers, they say, go about in gangs, despoiling beauty spots with litter of banana skins and paper bags; they dress up in all sorts of odd and unseemly attire; in short, they are blots on the landscape.

Some of us feel inclined to retort—"What the devil are we to do to be right?"

Ironically enough, it would appear that all the defects and deficiencies of youth vanish as though by magic when war breaks out. Youth finds itself overwhelmingly popular when the recruiting sergeant takes the air.

This sort of popularity has its snags. It is tragic that youth should be made to suffer for old men's sins. If only the youth of the world would join forces and tell the politicians and big wigs of every country to do their own dirty work futile disarmament conferences would come to a belated end. Fear of war would vanish like snow in sunshine.

Where the League of Nations has failed a League of Youth would have every chance of succeeding. But that is the worst of being young in a world where age and experience are respected out of all proportion to their usefulness. We must obey our elders and betters, or—take the consequences.

MODERN DRUG MAGIC

BY H. W. WILSON

Hundreds of people every day are awaiting anaesthesia, and most of us will have to undergo it sooner or later in our lives. Some regard it with fear and trembling, and perhaps dread it even more than the operation itself which is to follow. It is well, then, that everybody should know what vast advances have been made in the art of anaesthesia of recent years, and how complete is the absence of pain and discomfort.

SILENT REVOLUTION. It is a revolution that has been silently accomplished and for it the lay world owes an immense debt of gratitude to the medical profession. The writer can speak with some experience. He has just been on the operating table, and for that purpose has for the fourth time in nineteen years undergone the administration of a general anaesthetic.

My operation (which was a very slight one and was to be performed by one of our great surgeons) was fixed for 9.30 in the morning. At a quarter to nine, as I lay in bed, the nurse gave me an injection. It meant a prick with the needle of a hypodermic syringe and nothing more. So far as I was aware, it produced no effect whatever and did not even

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

With reference to Lawn Bowls and the forthcoming International Shield Competition, we understand that conditions of play will first be submitted to the League of Nations for its approval.

In Singapore, Admiral Kelly described himself as a "dead lion." Yes, thus influenza is terrible.

Despite all geological evidence to the contrary, one of our Kowloon buses has firmly established the fact that at least one local rock was extremely hard as well as old.

We can tell you to the very day when "Prosperity" is coming to Hongkong. At the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

According to a contemporary, Hongkong has been described as being "stand of fish." This must have emanated from someone who visited Aberdeen.

Times are pretty hard these days. Even a motor-bus has gone on the rocks.

Motor-cars are increasing by leaps and bounds in Hongkong. And pedestrians are surviving by the same process.

In the matter of these war debts, it appears that America expects French talk to be franc.

The best thing to do these days is to say buy-buy to depression.

MacWhirter is thinking of selling some of his shares. Since listening to last week's Rotary lecture, he thinks it dangerous to hold on to Star Ferries. "What would happen," he asks, "if the bed of the Harbour turned out to be the Peak one of these fine mornings?"

A new pain-relieving drug is known as dihydrochloride. Probably used to relieve jaw-ache.

Edward Kelly, in view of the numerous telephonic requests he has received for loans, wishes to state that he is not the Hongkong millionaire who drew a horse in the Irish Sweepstake.

The cricket match between Wellington and the M.C.C. was drawn. Wellington did not meet its Waterloo.

Mary had a little lamb
She also had a thirist
"The lamb can wait a while,"
"Let's have a gin-sling first."

Edward Kelly says that in a battle of tongues, Mrs. Kelly can generally hold her own. Trouble is, she doesn't.

The annual meeting of the St. George's Society on Thursday was one of the shortest on record. No Drag-on about St. George.

Correspondents are complaining about the noise made by the navies saluting each other. No longer the Silent Service.

Lift up your tankard; raise it on high;
Flash out the news across the dark sky.
Beer is permitted—no longer we're dry!
Our emblem of Liberty's won!
So long it's been banned; we'll now celebrate;
"Heere" to to-day—a glorious date,
Beer—good old beer ish not out-of-date—
Our—hic—emblem of Libertish won!
The Land of the Free—Stish time we revoked,
That noxious decree that only provoked;
Whash wrong—there are three of our statue besmoked,
"Geo—Our emblemvlibertish one!"
—CYN.

The Beer Bill has been signed in America by the President. Our only fear is that he may go down in history as President Boosvelt.

Lack of attendance at Churches in Hongkong is explained by the fact that on Sundays most young men think of "Hers" instead of Hymns.

"Artist has to pawn outfit." Pop goes the easel!



"It's for my wife. She likes romantic characters."

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Group taken at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, when a presentation was made to Mr. W. Russell (seated fourth from left) to mark his impending departure from the Colony. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, snapped amongst undergraduates after he had received his degree at the coming-of-age celebrations. (Photo: H. K. U. Amateur Photographic Club).



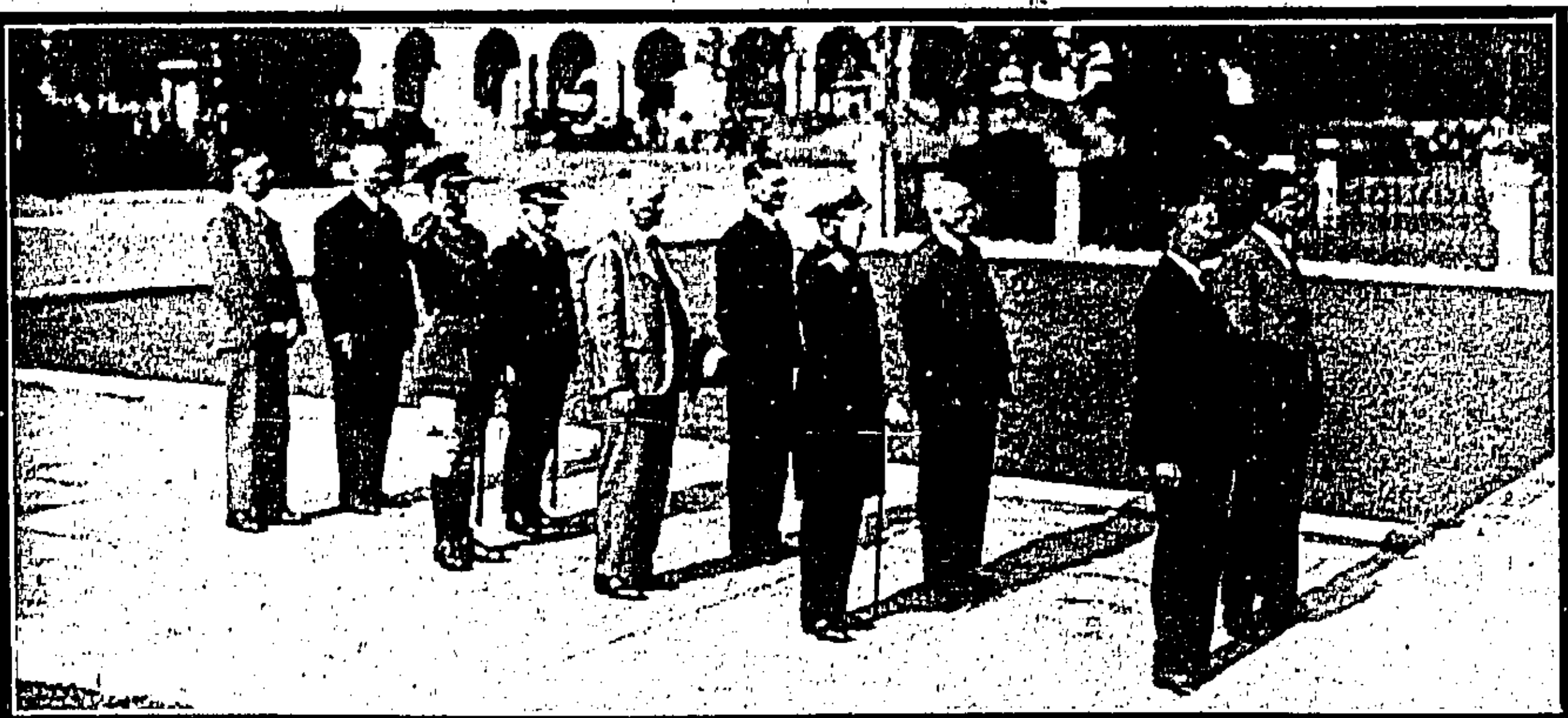
The Central British School team which won the invitation relay race at the Queen's College sports. (Photo: Yim Fong).



N. Vargassoff caught in a striking pose throwing the javelin in the H. K. University Inter-Hostel Meet, in which he got third place. (Photo: H. K. U. Amateur Photographic Club).



Officials of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society proceeding to the Cenotaph for the wreath-laying ceremony on the Irish National Day. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



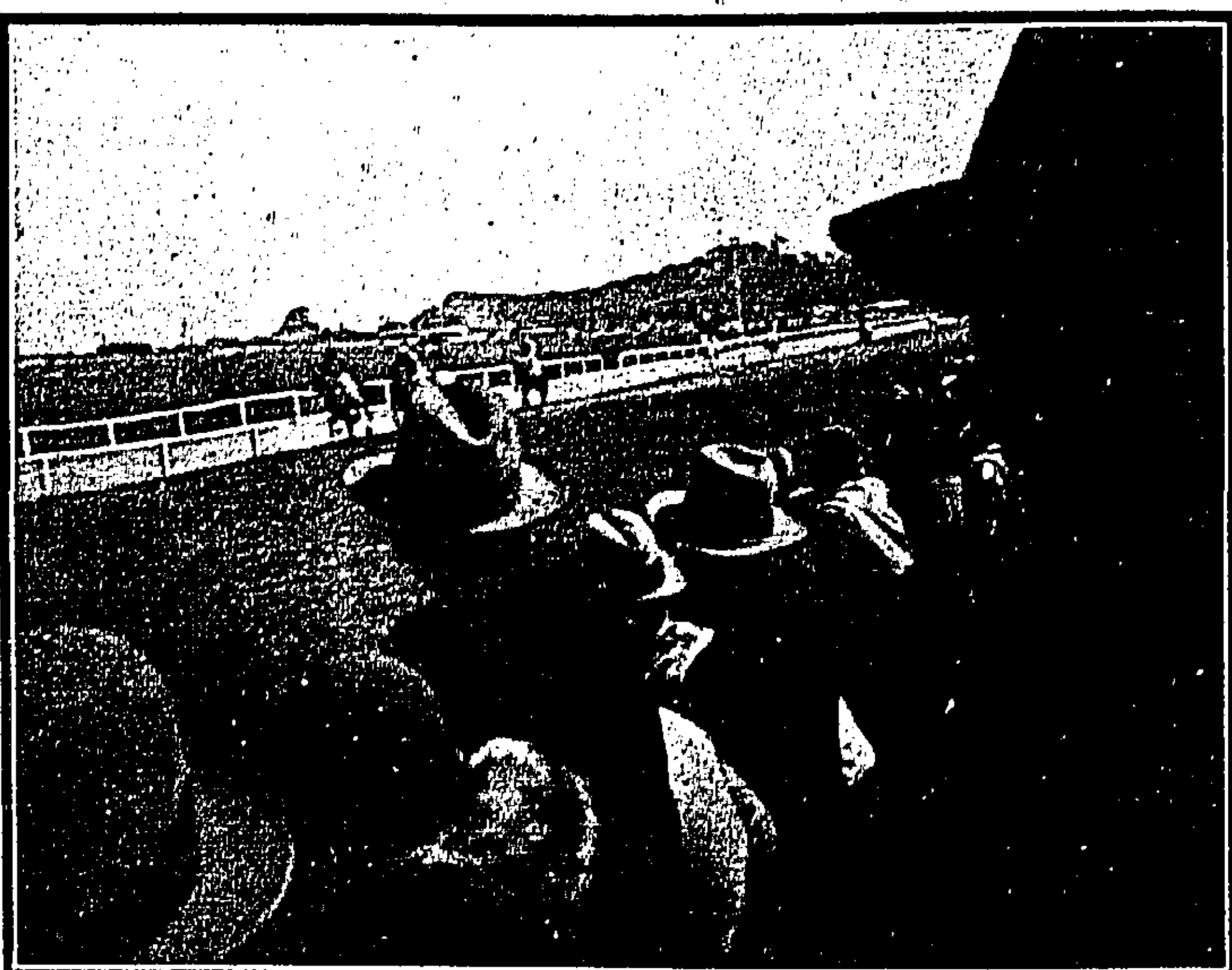
Picture shows members of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society standing bare-headed at the Cenotaph after the wreath-laying ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



S. Y. Chang, winner of the 10,000 metres race in the heats of the H. K. University inter-hostel sports meeting. (Photo: H. K. U. Amateur Photographic Club).



Mrs. Kay, wife of the Headmaster, is here presenting prizes at the Queen's College sports. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



A close finish at the Macao Races. A good study of the eager crowd witnessing the final spurt. (Photo: Mrs. J. W. Platt).



Were you lucky? Calling the winning numbers for the sweep on the Macao Derby. (Photo: Mrs. J. W. Platt).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Wesley C. Thom, B.Sc., former head of the Pharmacy Department of the Public Health Central Hospital, Nanking, and Miss Millie Chan, eldest daughter of Mrs. Chan Tong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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The above group, of officials and staff of the Supreme Court, was taken just prior to the departure, on retirement, of Sir Joseph Kemp, Chief Justice, who is seen seated fourth from left. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at Union Church, Kowloon, of Mr. David Lyon and Miss Jean Anderson. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



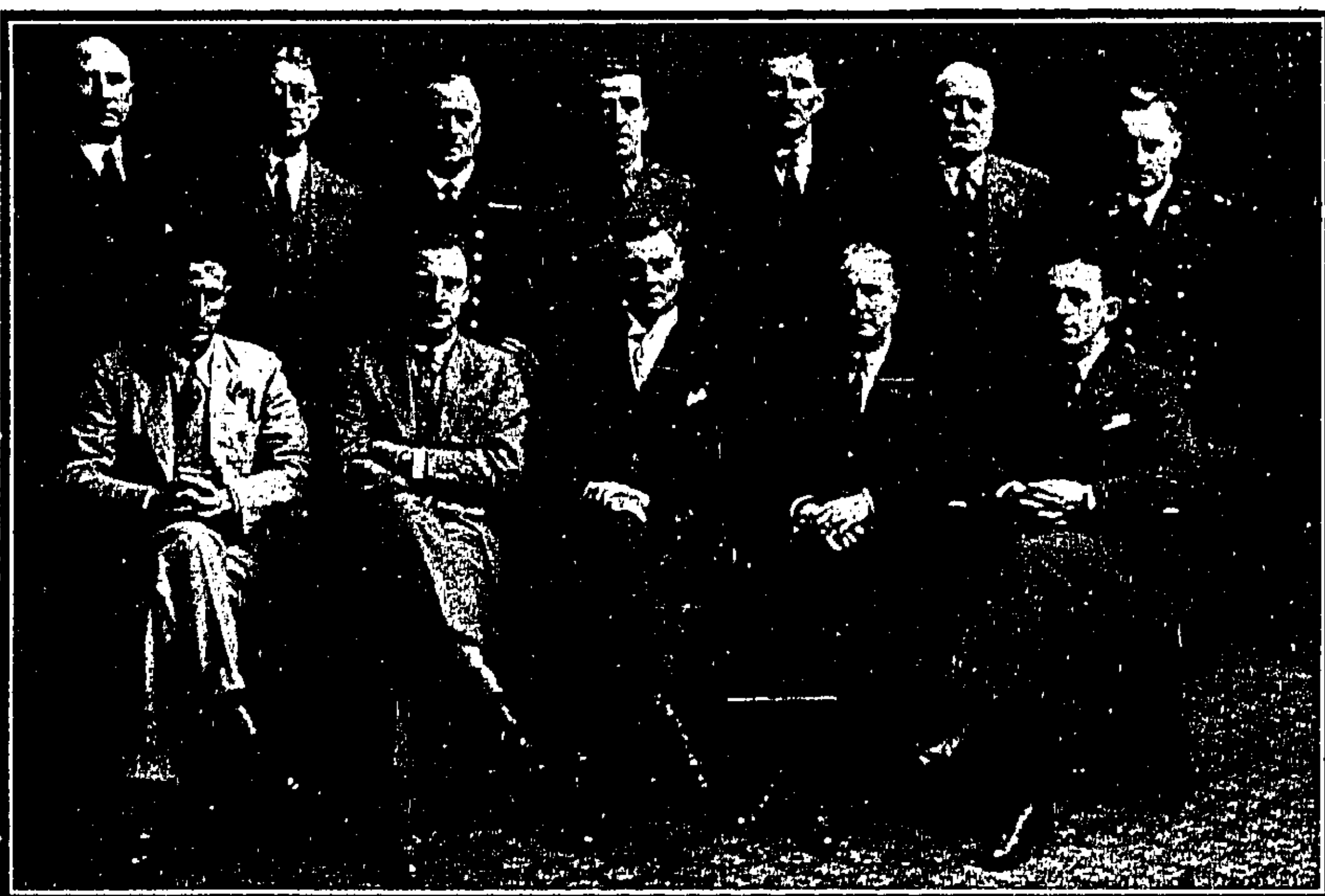
Group taken at the wedding of Mr. Fok Wing-ching, son of the late Rev. T. S. Fok, and Miss Cheng Hon-king, daughter of Mr. Cheng Yau-tong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The wedding took place recently of Mr. Wong Yat-ming and Miss Chan Fui-kin, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Mr. David Lyon and his bride leaving Union Church, Kowloon, after their wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



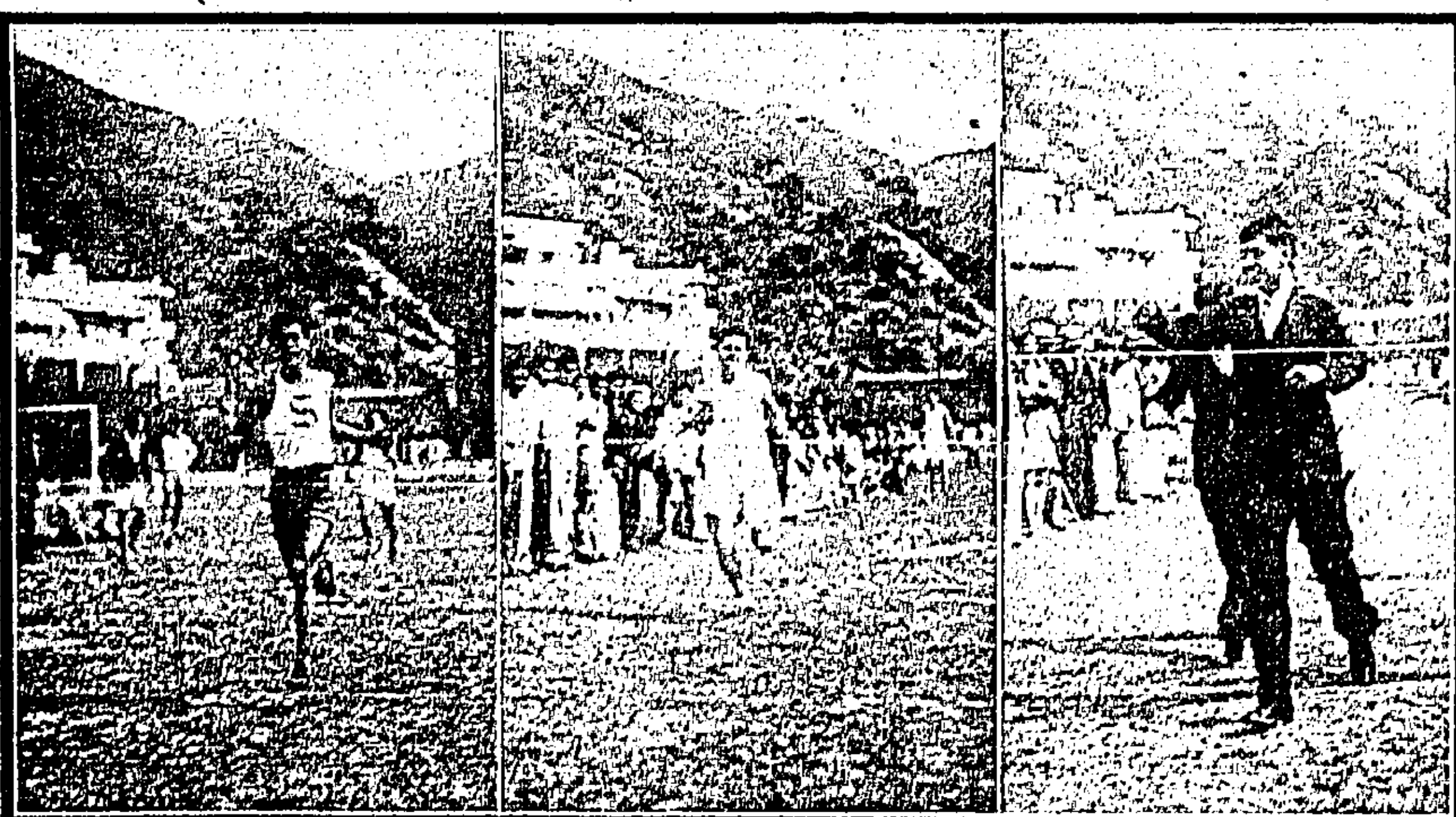
Members of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society. The President (Professor F. A. Redmond) is seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Lady Peel leading in Lucy Glitters, winner of the Roschill Handicap, "B" Class, last Saturday. Mr. Black is the jockey. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



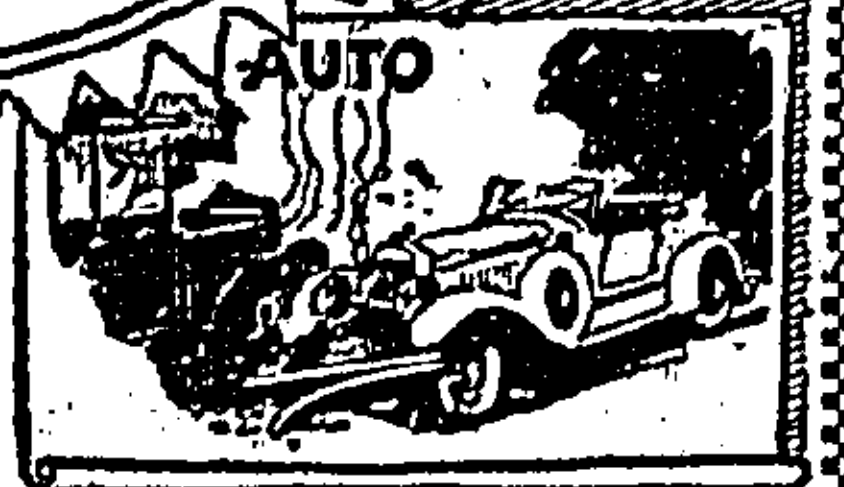
Miss Pamela Scott Harston leading in Daylight Eve (Mr. Heard up), winner of the Commonwealth Handicap. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



At the Queen's College sports. Left, finish of 400 yards senior championship; centre, the invitation relay race, right, finish of Old Boys' potato and spoon race. (Photos: Ming Yuen).



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BLASTING DANGERS NEW REGULATIONS MADE

It is notified in the *Gazette* that regulations in regard to blasting apply to the blasting of stone on all Government quarries, whether leased or otherwise, except Government quarries worked by the Government for Government purposes and managed by the P.W.D.

No blast shall be fired off in any quarry unless and until the stone, earth or other material to be affected shall have been fully covered over and weighted down with a sufficiently heavy timber shield, or other precautions have been taken effectually to prevent any fragments from being projected in such a manner as to be dangerous, and unless, in addition, warning to all persons within a radius of five hundred feet from the proposed blast shall have been given by means of red flags and by the beating of a gong, clearly audible throughout the area to which such radius relates, displayed and continued respectively for at least five minutes, previous to and until the firing off of such blast.

No blast shall be fired off except between 12 noon and 12.30 p.m., and between 4.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Any contravention of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1933, as regards the above matters not only the labourer doing the work, but the permit-holder, contractor, or foreman under whom such labourer is working, liable to the penalty provided by such Ordinance.

GRAND NATIONAL.

Kellsboro Jack Wins
by Three Lengths.

AMATEURS DO WELL.

The Grand National Steeplechase, run at Aintree to-day over a four and a half mile course resulted:

Kellsboro Jack (Williams) 1
Really True (Mr. Furlong) 2
Slater (Mr. Barry) 3
Betting: 25 Kellsboro Jack, 66 Really True, 50 Slater. Won by three lengths: a neck.
Others:
Graglach Paruin
Gold Miller Leader
Coup de Chapeau Wilson
Shaugholin Mr. Cazale
Remus T. Morgan
Raidholla Mr. Ransom
Collier Bay Hardy
Heartbreak Hill O'Grady
Forbra Hamer
Alpine Hut Mr. Harding
Troublemaker Mr. Laing
Merriment IV Lord Haddington
Delancey Moloney
Troadero Thery
Egremont Mr. Paget
Ballybrack Mr. Elliott
Holmes Beechener
Southern Hero Isaac
Annandale Mr. Morgan
Theras Owen
Apostacy Lyall
Society Mr. Shakerley
Master Orange Captain Palmer
Near East Robson
Folurus Jack Stott
Chadford Mr. Williams
Tain Mr. Misa
You Tell Mr. Midway
Ballyharwood J. Goswell
Dustyfoot Mr. Dostwick
Guiding Light Lord Somerton
—Reuter.

POLICE CHANGES.

CHIEF INSPECTOR PATERSON RETIRE ON PENSION

Yet another senior officer of the Hongkong Police Force has terminated a long and faithful service in the Colony. As from to-day, Chief Inspector Harry John Paterson of the Police Training School will be on leave prior to retirement, after nearly 26 years in the Force.

Appointed a police constable in May 1907, Inspector Paterson was promoted to Lance Sergeant in 1913 and attained the rank of Sub-Inspector in June 1919. In December 1916 he went on war service to the front, and on his return to the Colony resumed his duties with the Police. February 1924 saw him appointed an Inspector, and in 1925 he was made Chief Inspector at the Police Training School.

In 1927 Inspector Paterson was suitably rewarded for his long and faithful service to the Colony, being awarded the fourth class police medal.
It is understood that Inspector Paterson is spending his leave in the Colony, and will not sail for Britain until next year.
Inspector A. R. Clark.
On his return from leave during the past week Inspector Alexander Robertson Clark was promoted to the rank of Chief Inspector, and assumed duties at the Police Training School, Inspector Clark joined in 1910, and was made Lance Sergeant in 1914, Sub-Inspector in 1921, and Inspector in 1926.

H.K. ENGINEERS PRAISED

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH AT DINNER

"The record of works that are being carried out in the Colony shows that Hongkong, in many ways, is holding its own, in spite of the effects of a world depression. There are as yet very faint signs of that depression lifting, but we must keep a good heart and retain our optimism, for improvement will undoubtedly come in time, and I trust it will be in the near future."

The above remarks were made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at the annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong last evening.

The function was attended by a large gathering of members and guests. At the official table were Mr. P. T. Farrell, President, His Excellency the Governor, Commodore E. Mc. W. Lawrie, D.S.O., R.N., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Messrs. K. E. Greig, L. J. Blackburn, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Hon. Cdr. J. B. Newell, Messrs. H. E. Goldsmith, W. Russell, Prof. W. Brown, Capt. R. F. Walker, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Prof. M. H. Roffey, Messrs. S. T. Williamson, R. J. Vernal, T. W. H. Hosegood, Prof. C. A. M. Smith, Messrs. W. H. Owen, F. P. R. James H. R. Latham, and A. Landsbert.

Local Enterprises.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, in welcoming the guests, reviewed the past year's engineering activities in Hongkong. He said:

"I will take the course, as has been done on former occasions, of giving a brief review of the year's work from an Engineer's point of view."

"The year 1932 has not been devoid of interest in the shipyards in the Colony. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited have built the following new vessels:

1. Three combined vehicular and passenger ferries for the Hongkong and Yau Ma Tei Ferry Company of the following specification: 130 feet overall X 41 feet 6 inches Mid. X 12 feet 3 inches Mid. Diesel driven, twin screw, double ended for cross Harbour traffic, Hongkong, Kowloon. They are fitted with two sets of Gardner 8 J. 9. Marine Oil starting 2 stroke heavy oil engines, each developing 400 B.H.P. at 290 revolutions per minute; draft 8 feet 9 inches, speed 10 knots. Special wharves with large electrically controlled ramps have been constructed by the Hongkong Government.
2. Twelve "Anker" design sailing yachts for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club—29 feet 3 inches overall X 6 feet 6 inches X 4 feet draft.
3. One Harbour launch for the Union Waterboat Company, 55 feet X 12 feet 3 inches X 6 feet.
4. Two ammunition lighters for H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

In addition to the foregoing the Company has laid down:

- One twin screw cargo and passenger vessel for the Philippine Islands. The dimensions of this boat are 180 feet X 31 feet X 13 feet, fitted with two sets of "Atlas" Diesel engines each 870 B.H.P. with a speed of 15½ knots.
- The Talkoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hongkong completed the "Chinthe" steel single screw steam tug of 668 gross tonnage of I.H.P., 1,300 for Government work at Rangoon. This same company has several other vessels laid down and

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

To BE INTELLIGIBLE IS TO BE FOUND OUT.—*Oscar Wilde.*

The signal lights will be resumed at the Royal Observatory to-day at 9 p.m.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Trinidad E. Lacayo, Mr. Frederico A. Xavier will be in charge of the Nicaraguan Consulate.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Henry B. Day to act as Vice-Consul for the United States in Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

It is advertised that the Good Press Day will take place to-morrow at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. High Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be a Sermon and Benediction, to be followed by an "At Home" at the Mission House. Catholics are cordially invited.

Passengers arriving here by the President Taft from Shanghai yesterday included Mr. N. G. Beale, managing director of the General Electric Co. of China; Mr. Frank Beckingham, manager of the Western Assurance Co. (London); and Mr. Beverly H. Griffith, general manager for the Far East of the Fox Film Co.

which will appear in the 1933-4 programme.

A Modern Dry Dock.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company have contracted for the reclamation of their waterfrontage to a distance of 200 feet seawards, and the foundation work of an additional slipway to take vessels up to 340 feet keel and 4,000 tons deadweight. This slipway will be of the most modern design and solid construction and with every facility for the efficient repair of vessels. The under-water work will be carried out in the "dry" enclosed Larssen Sheet Piling, the standing ways being closely spaced and are twenty inches square by 55 feet long. The hauling gear will be electrically driven with current from the China Light and Power Company at 6,600 volts, reduced by a transformer to 350 volts for use at all the slipways and for other requirements of the shipyard. The work involved is expected to take eighteen months.

Messrs. Bailey are also enlarging their existing slipways and take from small launches to coasting vessels, so that their yard will be most efficiently equipped throughout. The cost of the work will be somewhere in the region of \$1,200,000.

The South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works have under construction two motor vessels. One of these is a 150 feet steel twin screw passenger and cargo vessel intended for Philippine coastal service, with two 450 B.H.P. Deutz four-stroke airless injection heavy oil engines, one having also installed in it an electric windlass and winch and a Deutsche Werft Simplex unbalanced stream-lined rudder.

Another New Ferry.

The other vessel is a steel double ended Diesel electric passenger ferry almost exactly similar in dimensions and outward appearance to existing "Star" ferries. The Crossley Horizontal Diesel generating set installed in the Central machinery space provides current for the D.T.H. propulsion motors in the machinery spaces at each end. These motors will be controlled from either wheel-house on the Ward-Leonard system. Deutsche Werft Simplex balanced stream-lined rudders will be fitted at each end together with reversible electric capstans.

Of civil engineering (in the Colony) I will defer to your Excellency's own remarks, which I feel sure will be a complete resume of this nature of work, and from a more authoritative tongue than my own.

Now I bring you back home, and you will observe that our Institution has not been lacking. The whole of our premises here have had what the ladies would call a good spring clean, and much work has been done in the house, at no little cost, but which you will all agree is good value for the money.

In conclusion may I say how proud and happy I am to see you all here this evening and to know what a great interest you all take in the Institution and in its administration and activities.

Gentlemen, I would ask you to rise and drink health to His Excellency, our Honorary President.

His Excellency Replies.

Replying, His Excellency said:—Mr. Farrell and Gentlemen: This is the third year that I have had to speak at the annual dinner of the Engineers and Shipbuilders Institution and I think that I grow even more diffident at an audience which is at once highly efficient and critical. I am always afraid that the day may come when I shall open my mouth and find that no words will come out, more especially as the engineering profession steadily

grows more important, impressive and awe-inspiring.

Engineering: Basic Industry.

I read some time ago the following words in *The Times*.—"In these days of highly mechanized civilization it will not be disputed that engineering is the essential basic industry without which the other great industries could not exist and function. The well-being of this industry should therefore be a matter of the utmost concern to the Government and to every other authority bearing a share of the heavy responsibility for the management of national affairs." I believe I am right in saying that Sir Alfred Ewing in his presidential address at the meeting of the British Association last year, expressed the opinion that engineers were such an important body nowadays that they ought to be allowed to administer the affairs of the world. (Hear, Hear). I do not know that I can quite subscribe to that. The late Lord Salisbury once said, "Never trust experts—(laughter). If you believe the doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the soldiers, nothing is safe. I do not know quite what one would say about the engineers, but perhaps I might say that if you believe the engineers, nothing is impossible (Laughter)."

Astonishing Progress.

And I think it will be admitted that the work in engineering and allied science during the past twenty years confirms any statement that nothing is impossible to them. Progress has been so astounding and so rapid during the past twenty years that the world has hardly had time to digest it, and there is a danger that such rapid progress will create considerable trouble. Even now modern invention has decreased the need for human labour, and the world has not found sufficient substitutes with which to cater for the unemployed. I almost tremble to think what progress may have achieved by the end of another twenty years. One feels that the world will be some great Robot, and that the engineering profession may be a monster which it is unable to control. However, progress still goes on.

In spite of the depression in shipping, new magnificent liners have been built, and both last year and this year we have seen several of them in this port. The "Empress of Britain" which I had an opportunity of visiting, (Continued on Page 9.)

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make me feel sleepy. Three-quarters of an hour later the anaesthetist himself administered another injection, this time of the drug known as pernocton—a recent discovery. There was another slight prick with the needle of the syringe in the forearm. I was asked my weight and told him what it was.

And then it seemed to me that there was a very considerable wait. I wondered what had happened to the surgeon and the doctors, why they were late and what had happened to them. At last I asked the nurse why on earth they were so slow in beginning, and when the anaesthetist was going to take place. She told me immediately that the operation has been completed most successfully an hour before, and that I had been asleep.

I had no consciousness of anything beyond a certain lapse of time. Of pain there was not the smallest trace. There were none of the disagreeable consequences that used often to follow even the most skillful administration of anaesthetics in the old style. There was no soreness of the throat, no feeling of nausea, no lingering taste of ether, chloroform, or laughing gas, but rather a delightful sleepiness which gradually passed off without leaving so much as a headache in its train.

INSTANT SLUMBER.

What actually happened after the second injection I was afterwards told by my nurse. The hypnotic injected brought on a deep slumber in a very few minutes. After that, the patient having been placed on the operating table in this state of blissful unconsciousness, a rubber tube was passed down into the lungs and through it a mixture of laughing gas and oxygen was pumped by a small automatic pump, so long as the surgeon wanted complete relaxation.

This was indeed a change from the methods of 1914 when I was anaesthetized for the first time by a first-rate man to undergo a rather more serious operation by a distinguished surgeon. Then the patient was laid fully conscious on the operating table, a mask was placed over the mouth for the inhalation of vapour, presumably of chloroform or ether, which made one choke. After coming to, though there was even then little or no pain in the wound which the surgeon had left, the throat was sore and the tonsils swollen to such an extent as to cause no little discomfort. Worst of all, perhaps, was the taste of ether which lingered in the mouth and lungs for days.

grows more important, impressive and awe-inspiring.

Engineering: Basic Industry.

I read some time ago the following words in *The Times*.—"In these days of highly mechanized civilization it will not be disputed that engineering is the essential basic industry without which the other great industries could not exist and function. The well-being of this industry should therefore be a matter of the utmost concern to the Government and to every other authority bearing a share of the heavy responsibility for the management of national affairs." I believe I am right in saying that Sir Alfred Ewing in his presidential address at the meeting of the British Association last year, expressed the opinion that engineers were such an important body nowadays that they ought to be allowed to administer the affairs of the world. (Hear, Hear). I do not know that I can quite subscribe to that. The late Lord Salisbury once said, "Never trust experts—(laughter). If you believe the doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the soldiers, nothing is safe. I do not know quite what one would say about the engineers, but perhaps I might say that if you believe the engineers, nothing is impossible (Laughter)."

Astonishing Progress.

And I think it will be admitted that the work in engineering and allied science during the past twenty years confirms any statement that nothing is impossible to them. Progress has been so astounding and so rapid during the past twenty years that the world has hardly had time to digest it, and there is a danger that such rapid progress will create considerable trouble. Even now modern invention has decreased the need for human labour, and the world has not found sufficient substitutes with which to cater for the unemployed. I almost tremble to think what progress may have achieved by the end of another twenty years. One feels that the world will be some great Robot, and that the engineering profession may be a monster which it is unable to control. However, progress still goes on.

In spite of the depression in shipping, new magnificent liners have been built, and both last year and this year we have seen several of them in this port. The "Empress of Britain" which I had an opportunity of visiting, (Continued on Page 9.)

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK-END

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (k/c.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-11.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.15 p.m. European programme.

Ma Mire L'Cy (Mother Goose) (Ravel).
Boston Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky. 7370/1.

7.15 p.m.
Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.15 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Song—Dream Lover.
Song—March of the Grenadiers.

Jeannette MacDonald (Sop.). 22247.
Humorous—What Did the Village Blacksmith Say?
Humorous—Poke-Oke-oh.

Leonard Henry. B3013.
Orchestra—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days.
Ambrose and His Orchestra. B6119.

Impersonations—A Hollywood Party. Florence Desmond. B4264.
Song—The Flies Crawled Up the Window.

Song—Want to Cling to Ivy.
Jack Hulbert (Comedian). B4263.
Piano Solo—You, Just Wonderful You.

Piano Solo—Just Humming Along. Raio da Costa. B4178.
Song—Her Name is Mary.
Song—Out of the Blue.

Patrick Waddington (Baritone). B4290.
8.15-9 p.m. Orchestral.
Country Dance No. 1 (German).
Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. 9009.
Dance of the Spirits of the Earth (Holst).
Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates. 9131.

Le Rouet D'Orpheus (Saint-Saens).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 7006.
Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7158.
Capriccio Italian (Italian Capriccio) (Tchaikovsky).
Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 6949/50.

9-9.30 p.m. Instrumental.
Piano Solo—Rustle of Spring.
Piano Solo—(a) Bees' Wedding (Mendelssohn) (b) Etude in G Flat, Op. 10 No. 5 (Chopin).

Irene Scharrer. D1303.
Cello Solo—Jocelyn—Berceuse (Lullaby) (Cordard).
Cello Solo—Evening Song (Abendlied) (Schumann).

Pablo Casals. 6630.
Piano Solo—Novelette in D (Schumann).
Piano Solo—Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

Harold Bauer. 7122.
Violin Solo—Song of Spain (Samaritelli).
Violin Solo—La Cancion del Ovidio (Serrano-Persinger) (b) Rondo (Sphor).

Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317.
9.30-11.30 p.m.
A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co. and Moutrie and Co.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.
11 a.m.
A relay of St. Joseph's Church Service.

1. Holy Mass:
(a) Kyrie (D. L. Perosi—Missa Pontificale Ia).
(b) Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Bourke, S. J., on "Sanctity."
(c) Offertory.
(d) Sanctus; Benedictus and Agnus Dei (D. L. Perosi).

2. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:
(a) O Salutaris.
(b) Tantum Ergo.
(c) Adoremus.

11-12.15 p.m.
A relay of St. Paul's Church Service (Chinese).
12.15 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.
7-7.15 p.m.
L'Arlesienne (Bizet).
Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. 9112/3.

7.18-8 p.m. A Concert.
Orchestra—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski. 6952.

Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg).
Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).
Harold Bauer. 1413.

Song—At Dawning (Eberhart-Cadman).
Song—At Parting (Eberhart-Rogers).

Mary Garden (Soprano). 1216.
Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreutzer).
Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Pres).

Mischel Elman. 1304.
Song—Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodforde-Flinden).
Song—Smilin' Through (Penn).
Reinold Warrentz (Baritone). 1427.

Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy).
Cello Solo—Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).
Pablo Casals. 1191.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.2-9 p.m.
Orchestra—Academic Festival Overture (Brahms).
Detroit Symphony Orchestra directed

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directed by Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 6893.
Song—Swiss Echo Song (Bakert).
Song—Lo Here The Gentle Lark (Shakespeare and Bishop).
Marion Talley (Soprano). 6593.
Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati).

Pablo Casals. 1542.
Chorus—Come Let Us Be Joyful (Strauss).
Berlin State Opera Orch. V56009.
Cello Solo—Fond Recollections (Popper).

Cello Solo—Impromptu (Popper).
Phyllis Kraemer. 4185.
Song—Recit: I Hate, I Melt, I Burn (Handel).
Song—Honour and Arms (Handel).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestra—Les Proindes (Liszt).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz. 6864.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Piano Solo Recital by Miss Amelia Li.
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Selections.
Fox Trot—I Wanna Count Sheep. (Continued on Page 6.)



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SELECTIONS FOR CANTON AND FANLING

TWO FINE RACE MEETINGS

LOCAL GRAND NATIONAL

OPENING OF NEW CANTON COURSE

(By "Ringtail")

It is, perhaps, a little unfortunate
that the Canton and Fanling race
meetings clash to-morrow, for both
offer such enticing fare for the
turf enthusiast, that he will have
a difficult job making up his mind
which event to patronise.

Special interest centres in the
Canton meeting, for it sees the
opening of the new course at
Shek-Pai. A considerable amount
of detail has been worked out in
connexion with it, and not only has
a good course been prepared, with
a sod embankment—probably the
only one of its kind in the East—
but the comfort of the racegoers
has received attention, and com-
modious stands have been erected.

The main event is the Mayor's
Cup race, and a fine race is as-
sured. I rather fancy Royal Flush
as the winner, with Powerful King
and Amoy offering strong chal-
lengers.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race

Westlake
Circon II
Faithful

2nd Race

Prestwick
Carnation II
Pure Music

3rd Race

Per Se
Glen Shee
Widnes

4th Race

King's Parade
City of Shanghai
White Butterfly

5th Race

Royal Flush
Powerful King
Banjolina

6th Race

Mt. Macdonald
Rio Colorado
Huntington

7th Race

New King
Battling Horse
Cheerful Sun

8th Race

Mt. Gount
Masur
Liese

FANLING MEETING

GRAND NATIONAL MAIN EVENT

The Hongkong Grand National
is the main event on to-morrow's
card at Fanling. Christmas Frolic
looks the likely winner, although
it will have no easy task to de-
feat either Marquis Hall or Loch
Ryan.

The programme of seven events
is an unusually attractive one and
the Kwai-tai course should entice
its usual following of punters for
one promises to be one of the best
hurdle meetings of the season.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race

White Stars
Britannic Hall
Peter Davey

2nd Race

Cloudy Eye
Celery
Movannagher

3rd Race

Mr. Stanton's Mount
Country Club
Black Maria

4th Race

Christmas Frolic
Marquis Hall
Loch Ryan

5th Race

Fi Fa
Imperial Hall
Helvellyn

6th Race

Heather Leaf
Oh Yeah
Lucky Star

7th Race

Tom Coblen
Jan Stewer
Lucky Bird



NEW CANTON RACECOURSE—These pictures give an idea of
the new racecourse at Canton where to-morrow's meeting will be held.
Top is a group of officials and friends. Centre shows the course and one
of the stands, and below ponies in training passing the sod embankment.

DAZZLING HAMMOND ENGLAND BATSMEN SUBDUE NEW ZEALAND ATTACK

Christchurch;
N.Z., Mar. 24.

A prolific partner-
ship between Wally
Hammond and Leslie
Ames, which produced
242 runs established
England's recovery in
the opening day's play
of the first Test match
with New Zealand.

The visitors, after losing the
first two wickets for nine runs,
finished the day with 418 on the
board and half their wickets in-
tact.

Hammond was dazzling, re-
maining undefeated with 223 to
his credit in a chanceless in-
nings. His 200 runs were
signalled after he had collected
18 fours.

After tea 10,000 people were pre-
sent. The bowling was tired and
the fielding ragged. The batting
of Hammond and Ames was scintil-
lating and the 100 for the partnership
was reached.

When the total
stood at 373 runs
Ames was bowled
by Vivian for a
brilliant 103 runs.
He was driving
forcefully and in
144 minutes hit
eleven fours.

Hammond was a
player of artistic cricket despite an in-
jured knee, and topped the 200 mark
in 272 minutes, hitting 18 fours. At
the close of play Hammond had made
223 and F.R. Brown 12, the total being
418 for five wickets. Details follow:

England First Innings
H. W. Sutcliffe, c James, b Bad-
cock 20
R. E. S. Wyatt, run out 0
L. E. G. Ames, b Vivian 103
D. R. Jardine, c James, b Bad-
cock 45
White Butterfly, 146; Stourbridge,
148; King's Company, 146; Gold Ring,
145; Night Patrol, 145; Don, 145.

Extras 18
Total (for 5 wickets) 418

G. O. B. Allen, M. W. Tate, W.
Vocco and H. Verity to bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 (Sutcliffe) for
0; 2 (Wyatt) for 4; 3 (Wyatt) for
46; 4 (Jardine) for 133; 5
(Ames) for 275.

New Zealand's Team.
New Zealand are fielding the
following eleven:—M. L. Page, K. C.
James, C. S. Dempster, H. G. Vivian,
Whitelaw, G. L. Weir, J. L. Kerr,
Smith, J. L. Badcock, Newman and
Freeman.

[Latest score on Page 1.]

SERVICE WHALERS.

Service whalers competed for the
seventh race for the Royal Hong-
kong Yacht Club trophy at North
Point yesterday. The course, over
seven miles, was between Channel
Rocks, Kowloon Rocks and Bumsay
Shoal. Details:

Whaler	Finished	P.	Pts.
Whitshed	3.58.34	1	6
Wren	3.58.04	2	5
Whitart	3.40.40	3	4
Kent II	3.48.02	4	3
Verity	3.52.50	5	2
Kent I	4.18.10	6	1

Hongkong Bay Handicap, "B" Class,
six furlongs.—Brechin, 145; Daylight
Eve, 160; Indiana, 160; Lunar Star,
168; Mike, 155; Navy Hall, 148;
Tillcum, 140; Valorous, 155; Wey-
bridge, 152; Wonderful Stag, 147.
Calloppe Handicap, "B" Class, 1 1/4
miles.—Aurora, 139; But After That,



W. R. Hammond.

RACE HANDICAPS.

Entries for the Third Extra Meeting.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENT.

Handicaps and entries for the nine
events in the Hongkong Jockey Club's
Third Extra Race Meeting, for Satur-
day next, appear below:

Canterbury Park Handicap, "A"
Class, six furlongs.—Canny, 135; City
of Brisbane, 168; Fear Luck, 135;
Nguk, 135; Night Star, 170; Polar
Star, 167; Portia, 150; The Giraffe,
135; What's That, 135; Woodland
Star, 165; Wotin, 150.

Mrs. Bay Handicap, "C" Class, one
mile.—Adam, 149; Ajax, 140;
Alexandra Hall, 145; Bistre, 140;
California, 145; Christmas Frolic, 152;
Doe, 168; Double Race, 140; Glen Shee,
140; Gold Ring, 140; King's Company,
140; Maria Petra, 140; Marquis Hall,
162; Medynatoko, 148; Mignone, 148;
Mistletoe, 140; Per se, 143; Solar
Star, 143; Spotted Butterfly, 148;
Spotted Leaf, 140; Stickypast, 140;
Street Singer, 168; The Lofter, 140;
The Flower, 140; Wayward Stag, 140;
Widnes, 148.

Gin Drinkers Bay Plate, one mile.—
Indiana, 145; Dee, 147; California,
146; Adam, 145; Snappy Eve, 145;
White Butterfly, 146; Stourbridge,
148; King's Company, 146; Gold Ring,
145; Night Patrol, 145; Don, 145.

Starling Stakes, from the two mile
post one round and in (about one
mile 171 yards).—Brown Willy, 152;
Hey Tor, 162; Kikikat, 160; Black
Velvet, 160; White Butterfly, 167;
Jack O'Lantern, 168; Charming Face,
168; Partnership, 162; Gold Bridge,
168; Philiter, 165; Ta Peasie, 162;
Black Rock, 165; Flying Boy, 164;
Invincible, 160; Krata Viz, 168; Iron
Crop, 167.

Bias Bay Handicap, "E" Class, six
furlongs.—Auction Bridge, 140; Black
Velvet, 160; Celery, 152; Christmas
Frolic, 162; City of Canton, 140; Fi Fa,
165; Gold Bridge, 145; Heather Leaf,
140; Helvellyn, 155; Imperial Hall,
148; Invincible, 155; Krata Viz, 140;
Lucky Star, 145; Much Ado, 140; Oh
Yeah, 140; Partnership, 162; Philiter,
168; Spring Field, 140; Sunning, 145;
Tien Feng Shan, 152; Whoopee, 152.

Tolo Plate, one and a quarter miles.
—Poolace, 160; Eak, 163; Golly Eyes,
160; Widnes, 152; Per se, 154; Stour-
bridge, 154; King's Company, 153;
Solar Star, 157; Poker Face, 159;
Glen Shee, 150.

Hongkong Bay Handicap, "B" Class,
six furlongs.—Brechin, 145; Daylight
Eve, 160; Indiana, 160; Lunar Star,
168; Mike, 155; Navy Hall, 148;
Tillcum, 140; Valorous, 155; Wey-
bridge, 152; Wonderful Stag, 147.

Calloppe Handicap, "B" Class, 1 1/4
miles.—Aurora, 139; But After That,

BATTERY OUT OF RUNNING

MAMAK CHANCES RUINED

RADIO NOW FIRM FAVOURITES

By "Bully-Off"

Yesterday the 1st. H.K.S. Bat-
tery in their Mamak tournament
game with the Medway on the
Marina were only able to force a
draw and as a result are out of the
running for the league champion-
ship.

The result came rather as a sur-
prise in view of the poor hockey
the Medway have been playing
lately. Yesterday, however, they
turned up trumps and in the first
half had the better of the ex-
changes, netting once without re-
ply, through Holmes. Although
they held the advantage territori-
ally for the greater part of the
second half the Battery were only
able to pierce the sailors' defence
once, in the last two minutes of
play, when Tara Singh scored the
equaliser.

It now looks as though the
Radio will retain the champion-
ship for the second year in suc-
cession for their only close rivals
are the Incognitos who are well
behind with their fixtures which
have to be completed by the end
of the current month.

The first of their remaining
games will be played off to-morrow
when they will be opposed to the
24th. Battery on the Marina
ground. They should win com-
fortably.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The records of the first eight teams
in the league table are now:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio S.C.	20	17	1	2	70	15	35
1st. H.K.S. Bty.	19	15	2	2	67	20	32
St. Andrew's	18	13	2	3	53	14	27
R. Signals	20	12	3	5	57	25	27
R.A.S.C.	21	11	3	7	41	27	25
Incognitos	14	12	1	1	37	7	25
Wishart	17	12	—	5	36	23	24
Medway	21	7	8	6	34	29	22

BANKS' FOOTBALL

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS SELECTED

To-morrow at 10 a.m. The Hong-
kong Bank team will meet the
Mercantile Bank team on Club de
Recreio Ground, in a football
match. The following teams have
been selected:

Hongkong Bank:—John Xavier;
A. E. Xavier and D. Xavier;
Campos, Oliveira, and Souza;
Elarte, Sousa, Franco, Passos and
Sequeira.

Mercantile Bank:—H. Hynd-
man; E. Marques, and A.
Mattoz; W. Wan, S. Sousa,
and V. Rodrigues; L. Ribeiro, J.
Swales, C. Rocha; L. Silva,
and G. Agabeg.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Monthly Competition of Hongkong Rifle Club.

WON BY R. H. WOODMAN.

The monthly shoot of the Hong-
kong Rifle Club held on the Kowloon
Tong Range was won by R. H. Wood-
man in the "A" Class, while J.
Harper and H. D. Wylie were
awarded spoons in "C" and "D"
classes respectively. The best scores
were:

	200	500	600	Total
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.
Class "A"				
R. H. Woodman	27	33	29	89
J. H. Hocquard	32	29	28	89
H. C. Watson	25	26	31	82
C. Kirk	25	24	22	71
Class "C"				
J. Harper	25	28	31	82
J. Chappelle	22	28	25	75
G. P. Sequeira	25	23	25	73
J. L. Tetley	25	25	24	74
G. Robinson	21	27	16	64
Class "D"				
H. D. Wylie	24	25	28	77
B. Vekki	27	13	21	61
R. W. Godson	21	15	6	42

155; City of Melbourne, 165; Evening
Star, 162; Lucy Glitters, 162;
Mermaid, 157.

Fai Wan Bay Handicap, "D" Class,
one mile.—Aqua Pure, 140; Amoy,
150; Banjolina, 161; Battling Horse,
149; Black Rock, 148; Buchanan, 150;
Cebu, 145; Cy-pres, 140; Gallant Fox,
145; Gold Bar, 140; Golden Dragon,
155; Hey Tor, 149; Iron Grey, 148;
Jack O'Lantern, 147; Jingle, 155;
Just Imagine, 140; Kate, 168; King
Salmon, 161; King's Parade, 150;
Kikikat, 145; New King, 148;
Orlando, 140; Powerful King, 148;
Royal Flush, 149; Snappy Eve, 168;
Swale, 152; The Crook, 140; The
Gadwall, 150; The Gout, 140; Valley
Hall, 155; Wakenfield, 155; Warring-
ton, 159; Wrenbly Stag, 168; White
Butterfly, 140.



Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

SWIMMING ASSN. PRESIDENT

DR. KOTEWALL ACCEPTS THE OFFICE

NEW BODY WELL ON ITS FEET

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

At a meeting of the Council
of the newly formed Hongkong
Swimming Association it was
announced that the Hon. Dr. R.
H. Kotewall, had accepted the
Presidency of the Association.

Matters in connexion with the
new organisation were progress-
ing satisfactorily. Practically all
of the Chinese Clubs, it was re-
ported, had now joined the Asso-
ciation, and the decision of the
China Athletic in this connexion
was awaited.

WATER POLO LEAGUE.

It was decided to start the
Hongkong Water Polo League
early in May, and for this pur-
pose it was agreed to form a com-
mittee consisting of two repre-
sentatives from Chinese clubs, and
one representative each from the
Army, Navy and civilian clubs.

The nominees will be announ-
ced later and their task will be
to formulate rules to govern the
water polo league, and also to
set up a Referees Board for the
appointment of officials at each
league match.

INTERPORT PROBABLE.

Mention was made as to the
probability of organising an inter-
port this year, but nothing was
decided last night, and the mat-
ter will be more fully discussed at
subsequent meetings.

SPORT ADVTS.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

"Trevesa" Trophy Race.

The 19th bi-annual race for
ship's lifeboats will be sailed on
Monday, the 27th March, starting
at 4 p.m.

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MAGISTRATE'S REBUKE
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There was a "breeze" between Mr. Wynne Jones (Magistrate) and Mr. M. A. da Silva in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, during the hearing of a series of charges of fraud in connexion with the collection of funds from local residents and hongs for Chinese volunteers in the North, brought against three Chinese.

Mr. da Silva, who was instructed at the eleventh hour for the defence of the three men, asked his Worship's permission to withdraw from the case.

His Worship said he could not grant such permission.

A witness from Canton, a member of the general committee of the "Big Union of the General Public of Kwangtung for the Relief and Assistance of Volunteers in North China," was asked by Mr. da Silva if he knew whether the general public of Canton knew of the modes of collection of funds by his Society.

Mr. Wynne Jones stopped the question. Later Mr. da Silva asked the same question.

"Sick and Tired."

His Worship pointed out that the witness could not speak of the knowledge of the general public. He would not let him. Besides, his Worship had already stopped the question. "Look here, Mr. da Silva, I am sick and tired of stopping you. Must I always stop you, every time..."

Mr. da Silva—With great respect, as an officer of the Court to say sick and tired, is not magisterial.

The solicitor asked if his Worship was suggesting he (Mr. da Silva) had some ulterior motives.

His Worship—I don't know...

Mr. da Silva remarked his Worship's reply seemed to indicate his Worship's suggestion.

His Worship said Mr. da Silva's question to the witness was absurd and improper. It did not matter what the general knowledge of the people in Canton or Hongkong or anywhere else was.

Mr. da Silva asked what his Worship inferred by improper. He had come to Court to defend three men. He might take the word improper for a different inference.

Put Into Mouth.

Mr. da Silva maintained that the witness had stated from the witness box that the people in Canton could not be deceived by the books of the Society.

His Worship—He did not say that. You put it into his mouth. Mr. da Silva—If I put it into his mouth, then I did not mean to. His Worship explained that he had attributed nothing else. "You put the question to the witness," said his Worship, and I stopped you. When I let you go, you put the same question and expect me to make some deduction from the answer, and I said it was improper."

Mr. da Silva—For your Worship's explanation, I thank you. His Worship—If you think that I am suggesting you have been dishonest, Mr. da Silva, and that is what you are hinting at...

Mr. da Silva—Yes, your Worship...

His Worship—You know very well that I would not have allowed you to address the Bench at all. I trust I shall never make an allegation of that sort against any officer of the Court.

Prior to the commencement of the case, Mr. da Silva informed his Worship that he had only just been instructed and asked for an adjournment.

Witness from Canton.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle, for the prosecution, said one of the witnesses had to come from Canton.

His Worship thought the defendants were not entitled to put people to inconvenience.

Mr. da Silva—No inconvenience is too great in the interest of justice.

His Worship agreed, but pointed out that the accused had had 13 days. Apparently they had instructed counsel, but had dismissed him four days ago. His Worship suggested an adjournment for half-an-hour to enable Mr. da Silva to get instructions from his clients in regard to the Canton witness's testimony.

The Court then adjourned.

On resumption, Mr. da Silva asked his Worship to note his objection to the witness giving evidence, at this stage. It was solely a question of the defendants being unable to raise money for the defence, and it was only that morning they obtained sufficient to instruct him.

No Excuse.

His Worship—I am sorry, but I cannot accept that excuse, because they had already instructed counsel.

Mr. da Silva—I am in an awkward position.

His Worship—I am very sorry for you. I agree with you that you are in a difficult position...

Mr. da Silva—I feel sorry for (Continued on Page 12.)



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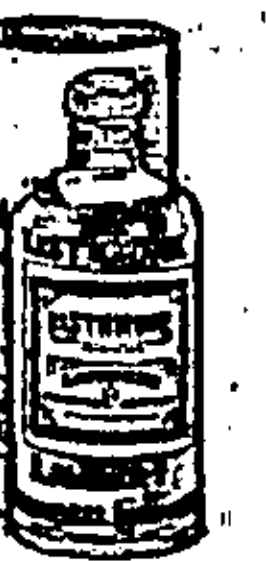
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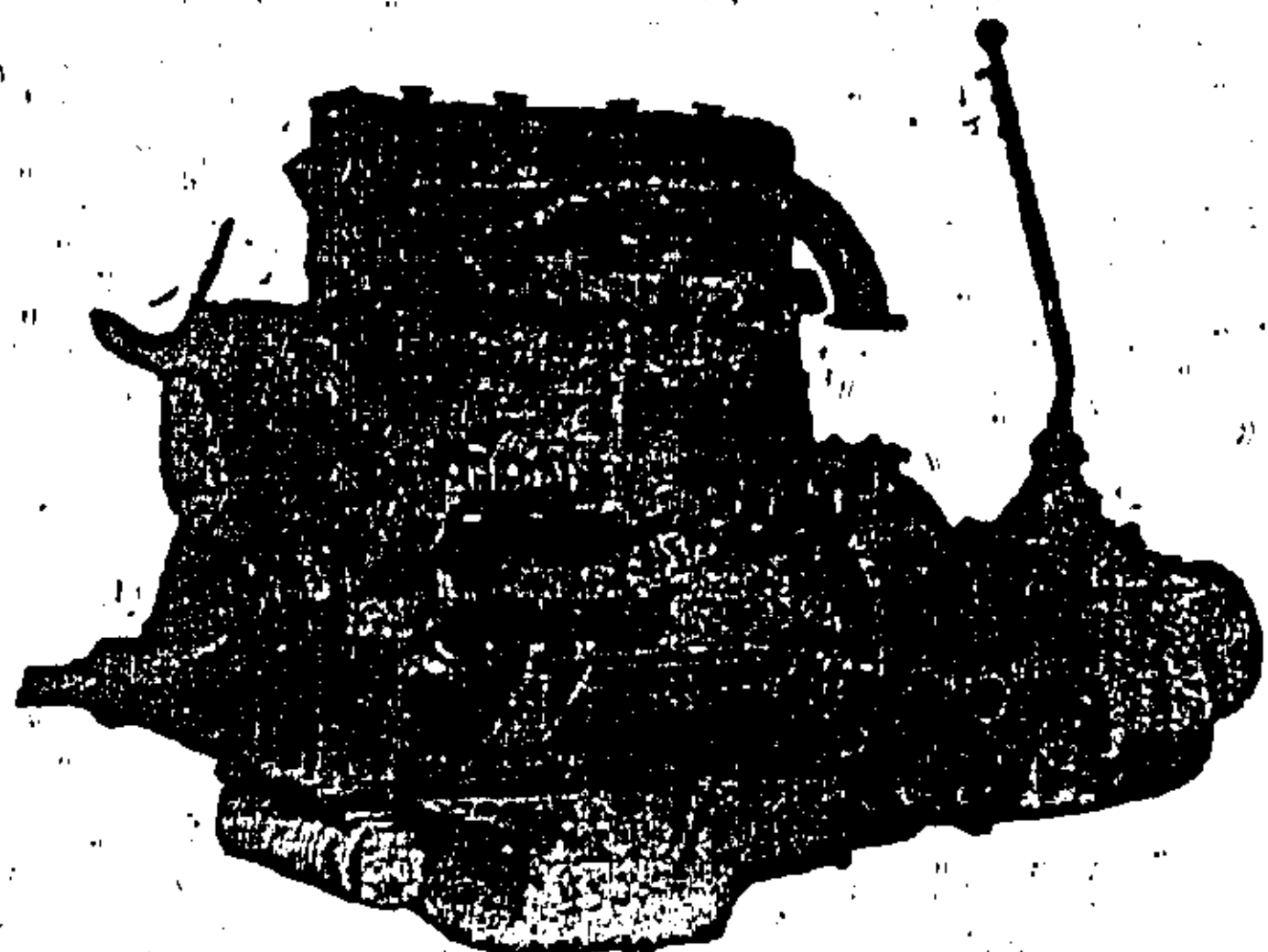
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(By John Prioleau)

It was with particular interest that I took out the latest model of the Vauxhall 17 h.p. Cadet six-cylinder over a three-days' general testing run. This is now the only Vauxhall model made but for overseas use a 26 h.p. engine is optional. I have a possibly unreasoning preference for a car which in sole product of its factory, but it always seems to me that the makers of such single models are in the position of those who can say: "We have found a good thing—let us stick to it." That this is really an unreasoning point of view there is ample proof in the numbers of highly successful machines on the road which have larger and smaller sisters, faster and slower, town and country, so to speak. Still, the designer and maker of one model have only one thing to worry about, only one to sell, and it is fairly certain, therefore, that that thing will be the best they can make for the money.

The 17-h.p. Vauxhall has been on the market for at least three years now, but there is absolutely no comparison between the first of the series and the one you buy in 1933. I can remember very few cars that have improved so swiftly and so remarkably as this. The 1932 type was excellent, as I showed in *The Observer*, when it first appeared, but the new one is, if the designer allows me to say so, in another class altogether. The price of the saloon is £295, as against £285 last year (the other models, drop-head coupes and fixed head remaining the same, £295 and £325), but the new value is worth a great deal more than £10.

A Lively, Fast Car.

It is a little faster than its predecessor against the stop-watch, at full revolution-rate, about 65 miles an hour being within its capabilities, but it is a much more lively car. I calculated over a week-end journey which took me over the Down country of Berkshire and Wiltshire, that its best "easy" maxima were 62 on top and 40 on second. (There are only three speeds.) These meant excellent acceleration on both gears and a really good display in hill-climbing. I have two special test-hills down in that part of the world, and on both the Vauxhall put up a distinctly better performance than any car of equal engine-capacity I have so far tried on them.

There is no material change in the design of the engine or chassis, but detail improvements here and there, particularly in carburation, have combined to transform the entire performance of the car. The engine, which has a bore and stroke of 67.5 by 95 and is one of the most neatly designed and

cleanly finished I know, is suspended on rubber at four points. This damps out all vibration up to over 55 miles an hour on top. It is fitted with a crankcase ventilator by which all fumes are carried away beneath the car. There is no more suggestion of engine-room smell in the saloon than there is in any open car. The new gadget is used, connecting the throttle opening with the choke control, so that, so far as is possible, an immediate start from cold is obtained. Cooling is by pump and fan, and, judging by the small bulk of water the radiator holds, is remarkably efficient—particularly when the fixed stone-guard is taken into consideration.

Silent Gear-Changing.

The main feature on which, I gather, the makers pride themselves is the synchro-mesh gear-change, with silent second. I think they have a right to. It is one of the three best I have yet tried, and one of those in a car that costs about five times as much. Changing up or down is simply a matter of choosing your time instead of timing your choice. You release the clutch and, either late or early or at any time, engage the gear noiselessly and without pressure. This is a very good example of what a synchro-mesh gear should be, and it very nearly consoled me for the absence of an intermediate gear.

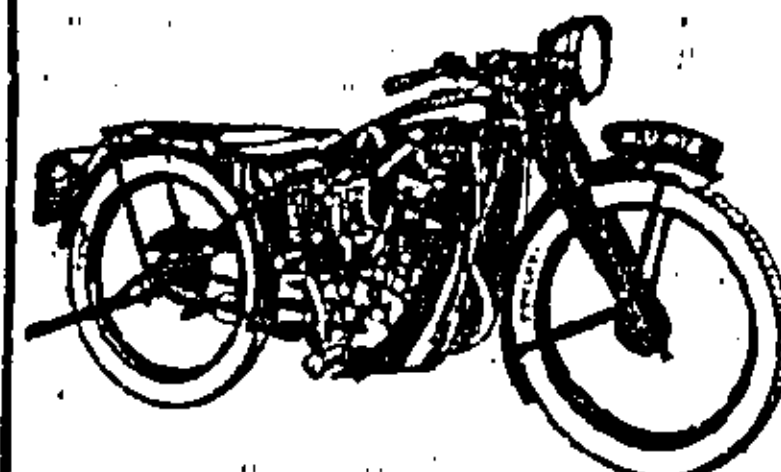
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my clients. His Worship—it is your clients' fault. Mr. da Silva said his Worship would bear in mind that the defendants were in jail as they could not raise bail, and their only communication was with relatives and friends. He (Mr. da Silva) did not have his interpreter with him as he was under the apprehension that the prosecution would agree to an adjournment. He had to interview the defendants as best he could with his poor knowledge of Chinese. His Worship decided to take evidence.

Collection of Funds.

Mr. Wong Pui-chai, the witness from Canton, connected with the Big Union, explained that the General Committee was elected by the public of Kwangtung and the Union was also registered in Canton. Describing the systems of collecting funds, witness said that one of them was to collect regular percentages of certain income from the public. Officers, each with a credential bearing seven chops, collected the money. Other methods were the holding of concerts and football matches. Also goods were offered at sales and the proceeds amounted to over \$10,000.

There were two hundred or so smaller societies all of which were registered in Canton. The societies each had collectors. He did not know the three defendants, though they might have been travelling to and from Canton. They were not collectors.

Replying to Mr. da Silva, witness said that the modes of collecting funds were advertised in most of the Canton newspapers, but the names of the collectors were not published.

After the passage between his Worship and the solicitor, Mr. da Silva, replying to his Worship, said he was willing to continue.

The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., his Worship granting bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Mr. da Silva applied for a reduction of bail, but the Magistrate refused, pointing out that the charges, if proved, were serious, and would affect the charitable and patriotic instincts of the people.

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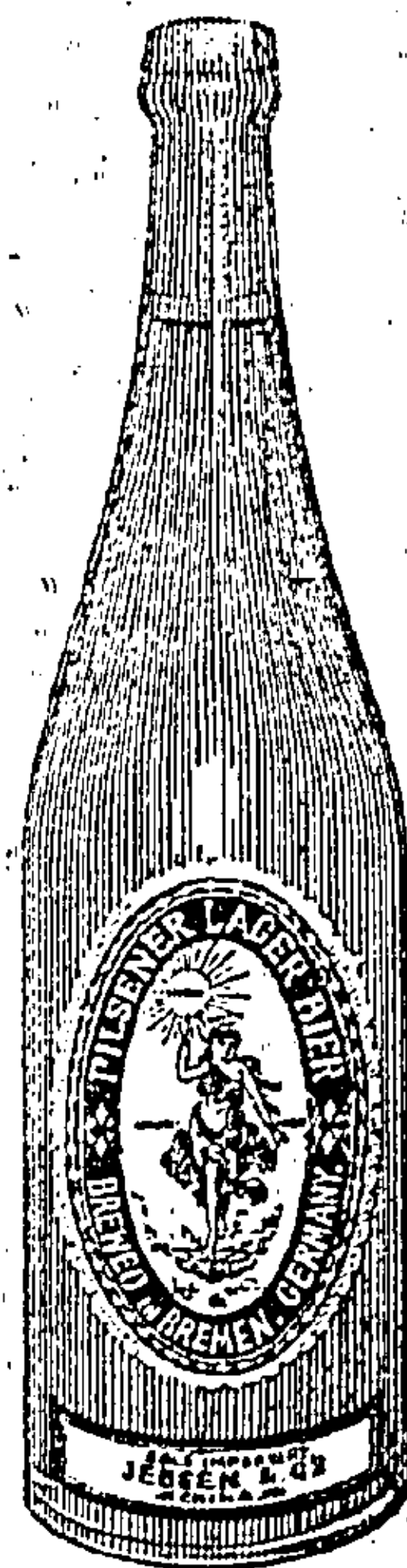
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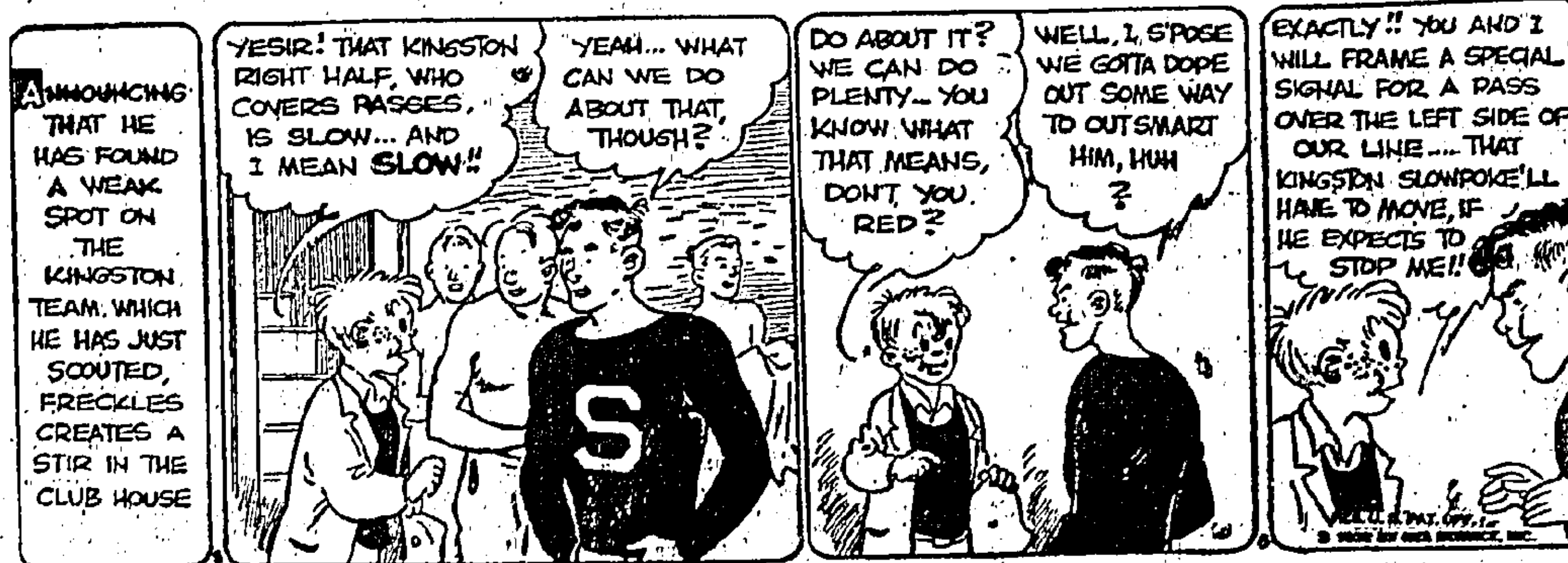
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

The second constructive bid, unless a forcing bid, is not in itself forcing. However, the third constructive bid becomes a forcing bid, and it is after the third constructive bid that the partner must be extremely careful. If his response is constructive then the partnership has decided to go to game. If he is not prepared to go to game, he should make a sign-off bid, and the only sign-off bid that he can make is to re-bid any suit previously bid by the partnership.

Now let us take up a few examples.

The original bidder bids one heart—partner responds with two clubs, a constructive response. The original bidder then bids two diamonds. This is the third constructive bid and it is therefore forcing.

Partner then responds with two no trump. This bid of two no trump is not a sign-off bid due to the fact that partner did not bid no trump to sign the hand off at his first opportunity. Therefore, it must be treated as a constructive bid.

Now the original bidder knows that he and his partner must not pass until a game contract is reached.

If the original bidder were now to bid three hearts, he would be stating, "Of my two suits, hearts and diamonds, hearts is the stronger. I prefer to play the hand as a game in hearts."

The re-bid of hearts is a sign-off bid. However, it is not a game sign-off bid, due to the fact that the partnership has already agreed that they will go to game. Therefore, what is the original bidder attempting to state?

Simply that he is only interested in a game and not a slam. However, if he were to respond with four hearts, remember there was no necessity of him jumping to game, therefore the jump to four hearts is an additional constructive bid and states, "Partner, not only am I interested in a game in this hand, but I would also like to try for a slam if you have any additional values."

However, remember that this fifth constructive bid is not a forcing bid—it is simply a slam invitation.

Here is another interesting example. The original bidder opens with one heart. The left hand opponent overcalls with one spade, the partner of the original bidder now bids one no trump.

This bid of one no trump is not a sign-off bid. The sign-off bid would have been to pass, as the bidding has been kept open for partner and there is no need to put in the bid of one no trump unless it is constructive. Therefore, it becomes the second constructive bid.

Supposing the original bidder now bids two clubs. If the partner were now to respond with two diamonds he would be making the fourth constructive bid and this would become the game force. The bid of two diamonds would also be telling the original bidder that he would like to play the hand at no trump.

If the original bidder were to respond with two no trump, he would then be saying, "All right partner, let's play the hand for a game at no trump." However, if he were to jump to three no trump, not only would he be stating that there was a game in the hand, but he would be making a mild slam try.

You can readily see now flexible

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Most motion pictures end with a wedding, but Marie Dressler, aided and abetted by Polly Moran, reverse the usual order and start in with a wedding in "Prosperity," to-morrow's attraction at the Queen's Theatre. That is, they get everything ready for a wedding—and then there's a hilarious fight which puts the kibosh on the ceremony and sends the bride and groom scuttling away to the Mayor's office to be married in peace and quiet in a nice noisy City Hall. "Prosperity" shows the popular comedienne as mothers-in-law who try to regulate the lives of their married children and battle vigorously between themselves in the process. The locale is a small town and the hilarious complications come fast and furious in the action of the comedy romance.

"Horse Feathers"—The public, which knows the Four Marx Brothers for a thoroughly insane lot, principally through such pictures as "Horse Feathers," their latest starring effort, which comes to the King's Theatre again next week, shares that knowledge with the quartette's best friends. The latter know that in private the Marx boys are just as "batty" as they are on the stage or screen. Many a story about their mad off-stage antics is going the rounds. Hollywood is the least safe place in the film capital when the mad brothers are making a picture.

"A Farewell To Arms"—Working in motion pictures was a mortal sin for a stage player once upon a time, Helen Hayes states. Miss Hayes is co-starred with Gary Cooper in "A Farewell To Arms," screen adaptation of the novel by Ernest Hemingway, in which Adolphe Menjou is featured, currently on display at the King's Theatre. In "A Farewell To Arms" Miss Hayes is cast as the English nurse who falls desperately in love with a young American ambulance officer serving in the Italian army. The role is played by Cooper. Their romance leads to a dramatic climax in the Swiss hospital where their child is born.

"Behind The Mask"—The Columbia film that has been shocking, thrilling, mystifying and scaring, "Queen's Theatre audiences for the past few days, concludes its engagement to-day. It tells a mystery story of horror about a man, who had a soul of a fiend—a veritable human monster. Anyone who enters with his devilish plans is destroyed. He is the leader of a notorious dope ring, but no one, not even his loyal co-workers, know his identity. Not until the last few minutes of the film, when the mask is torn from his satanic features, is he revealed as he actually is. But in the last series of adventures in which this demonic person performs many fiendish brutalities.

"The Mayor's Nest"—Sydney Howard is at his best in "The Mayor's Nest," the new British and Dominion production showing at the Central Theatre to-morrow. He first appears as a discredited trombone player, who, as an itinerant musician, knows only "William Tell," yet has the effrontery to masquerade among the members of a brass band rehearsing "Zampa." He is flung out. Later his righteous soul is stirred to anger, and with a conditions prevailing in the slums of the borough in which he lives. Backed up by a Welfare Society he "puts up" for the local council and wins a remarkable election by over 1,000 votes! Within two years, such is his zeal, eloquence and charm, he is elected Mayor of the Borough, his first duty being to open a garden city built to replace the slum property he so effectively denounced during his election campaign. R. P. Weston, Bert Lee and Jack Marks wrote the story around Sydney, and the result is an amusing and amazing picture which will convulse any audience.

this type of bidding is. A player may make a mistake in one of his responses, but in the constructive system of bidding a player must make two mistakes before he gets the partnership into any serious trouble.

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WEDDING AT SHAMEEN

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An interesting wedding took place last Wednesday at Shameen, when Mrs. Catherine Millicent Saville became the wife of Commander R. M. Hunt, D.S.O., R.N. (Ret.).

Mrs. Saville is a recent arrival to Canton, having come out on a visit to her uncle Major C. Willson, Captain Superintendent of the British Municipal Police Force on Shameen, whilst Commander Hunt ("Mike" to his intimate friends) is the Secretary of the Canton Club, and a well known figure in the Shameen society. It will be interesting to recall that Commander Hunt prior to his retirement commanded one of His Majesty's Ships on the West River Flotilla, leaving the Navy to join Mr. Pinguet as an exchange broker on the island.

The actual marriage ceremony was held at the Consulate, but practically all Shameen turned out to the subsequent reception given by Major Willson at the Canton Club, where the tokens of esteem and friendship in which the couple are held were tastefully laid out.

Mr. Kay Neckelmann, as President of the Canton Club, in an appropriate speech presented Commander Hunt with a cheque, subscribed to by the Club members, causing much amusement by his remarks that due to the difficulty in purchasing suitable linen (the couple having expressed a desire for this practical form of gift) the club members had taken the wisest course in presenting a cheque with which Mrs. Hunt could purchase those articles most desired.

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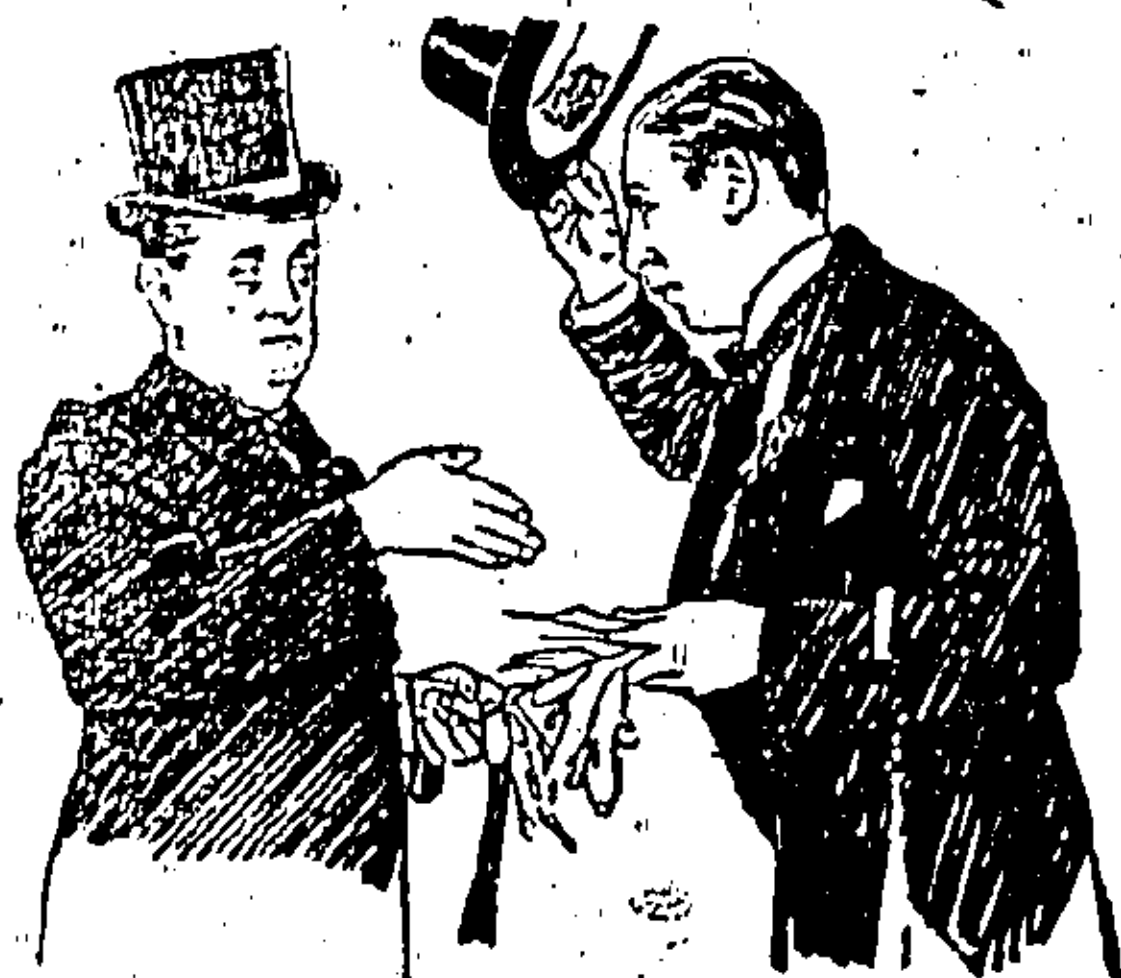
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Mr. A. E. Wood to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Mr. Kenneth Keen to be assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Mr. V. C. Branson is appointed Government Analyst.
Inspector F. T. James to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures and an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance.

KOWLOON WEDDING

MISS ALICE REID AND MR. WILLIAM SCOTT

The Union Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Allen joined in matrimony Miss Alice Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mr. William Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, also of Aberdeen.
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of heavy white silk with an embroidered veil, secured with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses.

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BOAT GIRL ROBBED

MAN CAUGHT AFTER JUMPING IN WATER

A robbery with violence, of which the victim was a Chinese boat-girl, is mentioned in the police reports from the Shaukiwan district. The alleged perpetrator was arrested while trying to swim away from the boat, and is now in custody pending investigations. He will probably make a formal appearance before a Magistrate on Monday morning.

The victim, Shek Tai-yau, stated that she was on her boat, berthed at the Lam On Fong pier, last night, at about 11.45 o'clock, a man came aboard and ordered her to row. Becoming afraid, she consented and rowed in the direction of the Shaukiwan Ferry wharf. The intruder is then alleged to have pushed her down, caught hold of her neck and snatched her gold earrings, set with jade drops.

The girl shouted out for help, and the occupant of a passing sampan blew a police whistle. Attempting to escape, the thief jumped into the water and, in the dark, swam towards a boat, the occupants of which seized him until police aid was reached. The earrings, valued at \$8, were recovered.

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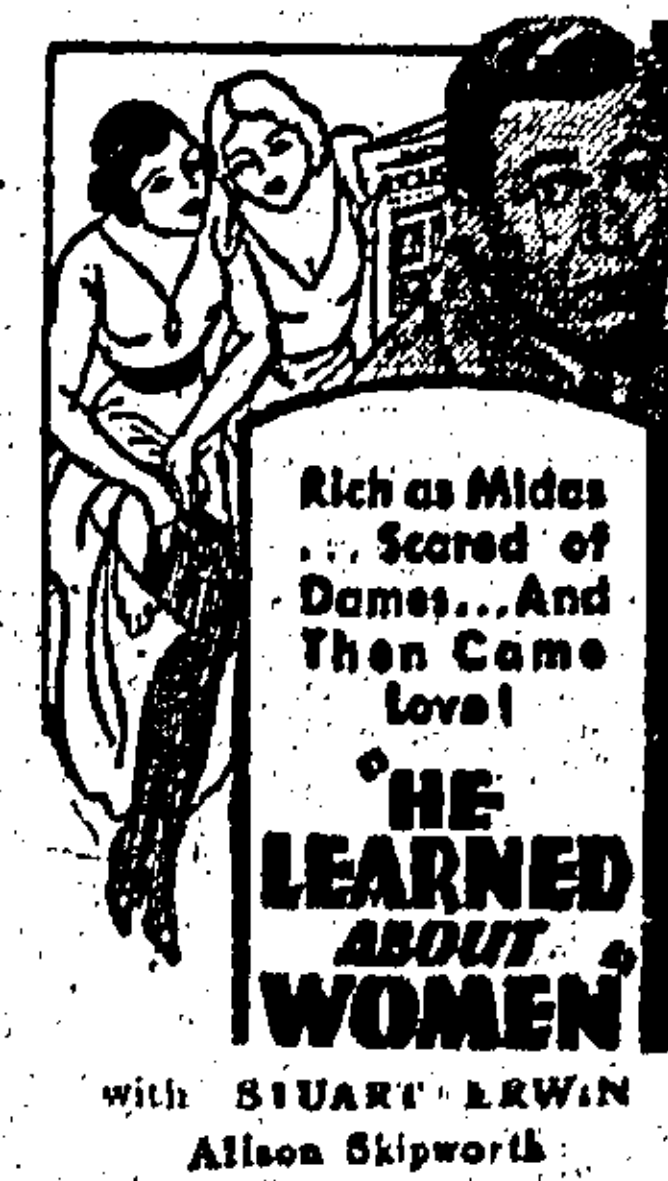
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